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GOLD BRICK SWINDLER WAS THE ANGEL OF PLEASANT HILL.

Dual Life of R. S. Payne, Known in Some Places as Elijah Bedenfield, Had Quaint Phases.

HE WAS A MAN OF BUSINESS, WITH LUXURIOUS TASTES AND FOUND GULLING A PROFITABLE TRADE.

BUT MINT JULEP FARM IS NOW SORELY BEREFT.

A Sioux City Detective Uncovered the Curves of the Smooth Exquisite and He Left His Happy Home at Night, Via the Window.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 4.—Six years ago this month a man and woman went to the town of Pleasant Hill, 30 miles southeast of Kansas City, and registered at the hotel as Robert S. Payne and wife. He was an elderly man with a full beard streaked with gray and long hair that reached down to his coat collar and curled inward at the ends. She was stout and was richly dressed. They said they wished to buy a farm. They hired a man to drive them out through the surrounding country. The first day they were out they drove past a farmhouse built on a high point of tableland that was covered with hickory, walnut and maple trees. The housetop could just be seen peeping above the foliage. From this level tableland of a few acres in extent the land sloped down gently on all sides and then stretched away in level meadows and pasture fields. It was a most picturesque spot. It was two miles from town and the nearest neighbor was a half mile away.

The woman stopped the carriage and stood up and looked the place all over. Then she sat down and said to her husband:

"That is the place I want. We needn't look further."

The carriage drove up across the fields to the farmhouse. It was owned by J. S. Gordon and he was at home. It was 9 o'clock in the morning.

"Do you own this farm?" Mr. Payne asked him.

"Yes, sir."

"Do you wish to sell it?"

Mr. Gordon hadn't thought of selling, but he owned another farm and he answered:

"I'd sell if I got enough for it."

"How much do you want?"

"Well, I have 150 acres here. It's worth $40 an acre."

"Will you sell it for that?"

"Yes, I'll sell it for that."

"I'll take it and pay cash."

Mr. Gordon was told to come to the hotel as soon as possible and close the deal. Then the carriage turned and drove back to town. An hour later the legal transfer of the farm from Gordon to Payne had been made and Payne had paid him $6000 in bank notes for a farm that he had never set foot upon and had never seen but once.

"Now," said Payne, after the deal was made, "I'll buy your farm implements and stock if you care to sell."

Payne and Gordon drove to the farm. The plows, harrows and other implements were under a shed. The two men walked together among them and as Gordon put a price on each one Payne put it down on a slip of paper. The prices of all the implements aggregated $600 and Payne paid the cash right there. Then he bought the cows and the hogs, paying Gordon's prices without a word of protest.

At 9 o'clock that morning Gordon and Payne had met for the first time. At 11 o'clock, two hours later, Payne owned the farm and everything on it but the horses and the furniture in the house.

"I don't want your horses," said Payne. "You havn't got a horse that I would allow to stay on the place."

MINT JULEP STOCK FARM.

Gordon moved off and Payne and his wife moved on. They altered the house, making it higher and roomier and adding wings to it. It was painted and furnished richly, and is worth, with contents, all of $20,000. A man to work around the place was hired. The following week this man drove into town with a wagon that had painted on its side:

R. S. Payne, Mint Julep Stock Farm.

The hired man went to the depot and loaded a barrel into the wagon. The barrel had come by freight to R. S. Payne. It was 10-year-old whisky direct from a distillery in Kentucky.

All of this was remarkable and very unusual in the little town of Pleasant Hill. The people talked and wondered. Payne and his wife came to town only when it was necessary to buy something or when Payne boarded the train to go away—Payne went away often. He would be gone a month or two and then come home and stay a month or two. He bought blooded horses and stocked the farm. He built a big dam across a gully and made a lake that he stocked with fish. He sank a well 300 feet deep and eight feet across and struck an inexhaustible vein of pure water. He put a powerful windmill over this well to pump the water. Plumbers were brought from Kansas City and they laid pipes all over the farm and through the house. A big tank was built near the barn, the water was pumped into it and in the house was put a perfect plumbing system, with bath tubs, closets of the best kind and wash basins. Water pipes ran underground to the different paddocks and led to faucets that emptied into troughs for watering the horses. This water system cost $3000 and was the wonder of the whole countryside. A woven wire fence was put around the entire farm of 150 acres. A kite shaped track was built on a level meadow and when Mr. Payne was home he practiced his horses. Often he had visitors who were strangers in the town, and they had races with only Mrs. Payne as an onlooker.

They got together the finest kennel of foxhounds in the West, and they had fox hunts. These fox hunts took place generally when the Paynes gave a house party. These house parties were brilliant affairs. People from Kansas City and St. Louis went there and stayed a week or two. Mrs. Payne was one of the best and most daring riders. She always wore divided skirts and sat astride of the best horse on the place. They had 60 fox hounds. Four of them were imported from the Avondale kennels in England.

Often the house and farm was left in charge of the hired help and Mr. and Mrs. Payne went away together. One of these trips was to England. Another was to South Africa. Another was to Mexico and Central America.

The Paynes spent a greatd deal of money. It is estimated that they spent $10,000 a year. Their bank account was always added to when Mr. Payne returned from one of his trips. Once he returned in the forenoon and before he drove out home he stopped at the bank and deposited five [illegible] bills.

There was deep curiosity among the people of Pleasant Hill to find out what business Mr. Payne was engaged in. He owed R. R. Wirt, the druggist, a bill and called one day to pay it. Mr. Wirt asked him point blank:

"Mr. Payne, what is your business?"

"I'm a horse thief. How much do I owe you," was the answer of Mr. Payne. He paid his bill and Mr. Wirt lost a good customer. It was generally believed that Payne was interested in horse racing and that he made his money at the races.

A GOLD BRICK MAN AT HOME.

He built a $20,000 mansion.

He established an elaborate water system for his private convenience.

He built a racing track on his farm and exercised the best of racing stock for his own amusement.

He maintained the finest kennel of fox hounds in the West and arranged hunts for his friends.

He gave house parties to society leaders of Kansas City and St. Louis.

Living in the country, he spent $10,000 a year simply for the living and household expenses of himself and wife.

THE INNOCENT OLD MINER.

John A. Davey is President of a bank in the little country town of Pomeroy, near Sioux City. In July there came into his bank an old man, dressed roughly with a Mexican sombrero pulled down to his ears, a glazed valise in his hand and wearing miners' boots. A peculiarity of this old fellow was that he chewed a great wad of tobacco vigorously and spat recklessly into corners. He inquired for Davey when he entered the bank and was shown into his private office. He stood with his valise in his hand and stared long and steadily at Davey without speaking a word. Then he spat into a corner, wiped his mouth with the back of his hand and said with a shake of his head:

"No, you're not him."

This mystified Mr. Davey. He invited the old fellow to sit down. The old man told that he was a miner from New Mexico. When he was a young man he had a comrade and messmate named John Davey, who had saved his life on one occasion and on another had nursed him through a spell of severe sickness.

"I've got a mine now," said the old man. "It's payin' me some money, and I'm lookin' for my old pard, John Davey. I heerd he was in this town and I come to find him. But you're not him."

The old man broke down and wept. Great tears rolled down his cheeks and beard. Davey's heart warmed to him. Davey told him that he did have an uncle John Davey who had gone out into the West years ago and had disappeared. The old miner and the young banker talked it over and agreed that the uncle of the banker had been the old man's partner. Davey's heart warmed to the good old unsophisticated miner and he took him to his home, where he stayed for a week or two. The old miner gave his name as Elijah Bedenfield. In the course of time Bedenfield and Banker Davey took a trip to Sioux City, "to see the sights." They stayed at a hotel, and as Bedenfield said he could not read nor write Davey registered his name. The first day they were in town they met a man who said his name was J. C. Brown. When Brown learned that Bedenfield was an old miner he told him confidentially that he had a gold brick that he had bought from a Mexican woman in Arizona and he would like to have Bedenfield look at it and see if it was genuine. Bedenfield asked Davey to go along with him to a park on the outskirts of the city where Brown had the gold brick hidden. The three went together. Bedenfield pronounced the brick virgin pure gold, worth $10,000. Brown offered to sell it for $5000 cash. Bedenfield said he hadn't the money or he would buy it. Davey became intensely interested. He said he would buy it if he was sure it was pure gold.

"Let's chip a piece off and have it assayed," suggested Bedenfield.

This was done. The three went to town and bought a brace and a bit. They returned to the park and drilled into the brick in several places. The chips of gold were taken to the hotel and there they accidentally met a Mr. Mott, who said he was a government assayist. That was a lucky meeting, because he could assay the gold, and he did so. He said it was the purest gold.

Up to this point the gold brick scheme of Mr. Bedenfield had progressed successfully. Mr. Davey was enthusiastic. He said he would go to Pomeroy and draw the $5000 from his bank and buy the gold brick.

But there are several shrewd detectives in Sioux City and they had noticed the old miner in tow of three well dressed and slick looking strangers and suspected that they were trying to swindle him. They arrested Brown on the street and found the alleged gold brick upon him. They arrested Mott and Davey next and locked them up. Then they went to old Elijah Bedenfield, and told him what they had done. Bedenfield the swindler of remarkable resources and presence of mind, threw up both hands in pretended surprise:

"Wasn't that a lump of gold?" he inquired.

"Gold nuthin. It was brass," replied the detectives.

"Why, we had it tested," said Bedenfield.

"Yes; it was plated with gold."

"The rascals! The scoundrels!" said Elijah. "I was going to pay them $5000 for it."

Bedenfield promised to stay and prosecute the two men and the detectives left him at the hotel. The moment they were gone he hastened to take the first train out of town.

Davey had no difficulty in showing the officers who he was and that he was the victim. He was released and a hunt was made for Bedenfield, but he was gone.

The arrest was noised around and word came from a town in Canada that Brown Mott and Bedenfield were wanted there. They had tried to work the same sort of a gold brick game on a rich old farmer, who had gone so far as to draw $9000 out of a bank and had taken it with him to the woods where the brick was hidden.

Officers from Canada telegraphed to Sioux City that they were coming for the swindlers. Before they came Brown and Mott were given a preliminary hearing and during it Brown leaped through a window climbed into a buggy in waiting and escaped.

BEDENFIELD FOUND OUT.

"Dick" Richards, sergeant of police in Sioux City, made up his mind that Elijah Bedenfield was the leader of the gang and he went to work to catch him. He hadn't much in the way of clues to work upon. In the sachels of Brown and Mott were letters written in cipher code. Two shirts found in a sachel bore the marks R. S. P. in indelible ink made by the laundryman, and the shirts bore the stamp of a Kansas City maker. The mark of a Kansas City tailor was on two of the coats found in one of the sachels. Sergt. Richards worked a long time on the cipher letters. At last he made out the name, "R. S. Payne," and the address "Pleasant Hill." He looked in a postal guide and found that Pleasant Hill was near Kansas City. He wrote to the marshal of Pleasant Hill, cautioned him to secrecy, and asked him if a

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JAMES FLESH SERIOUSLY HURT.

Was Thrown From His Buggy Tuesday Afternoon.

HARNESS GAVE WAY AND HORSES RAN.

WILD DASH OF THE ANIMALS ALONG MIAMI AND LAFAYETTE AVENUES.

THROWN VIOLENTLY TO THE GROUND.

Mr. Flesh Struck on the Head and the Doctor Pronounces His Injuries Serious—Was Taken to His Home.

James M. Flesh of the well-known painters' firm of Flesh & Mook, was thrown from his buggy Tuesday afternoon and received injuries of a very serious nature.

Mr. Flesh was driving along Missouri and Lafayette avenues at 1:30 o'clock when the double-tree of his buggy broke.

His spirited horses started on a mad career, and he could not restrain them.

Within half a block he was thrown violently to the pavement, striking on his head.

Pedestrians who ran to his rescue thought he was dead. There was a wound in his head from which blood flowed freely, and for a few minutes he lost consciousness.

Presently he revived sufficiently to give his name. His residence is at 1829 Park avenue, only a short distance from where the accident occurred.

Kindly hands conveyed Mr. Flesh to his home, and a doctor was summoned, who said the wounds were serious, but he could not at once state the extent of the injuries received.

TRAVELING MAN ROBBED.

William Riedau Drugged and Plundered of Money.

William Riedau, a traveling salesman living at 916 Kanasa avenue, Topeka, Kan., has reported to the police that he was robbed of $315 in cash and $312 in valuables.

Riedau boards at the Lindell Hotel. Monday evening he met two well-dressed men who claimed to be in the same business as himself. They had a few drinks and supper together, some more drinks and then Riedau lost consciousness. He was found at Twentieth and Locust streets with empty pockets.

At the City Dispensary it was learned that the man was drugged.

When this information was imparted to the police they entreated that the facts be kept from the public. Every effort is being made to suppress the news. No officer has found a clew to the thieves. The traveling man does not know their names or where they are now hiding.

BRUCE FOR GOVERNOR.

Ticket Nominated by the Democrats of Massachusetts.

WORCESTER, Mass., Oct. 4.—The ticket nominated by the Democratic State Convention here to-day is as follows:

For Governor—Alexander B. Bruce of Worcester.

Lieutenant-Governor—Edward J. Slattery of Framingham.

Secretary of Commonwealth — Henry Lloyd of Boston.

Treasurer and Receiver—Gen. Pierre-Bonvcullier of Holyoke.

Auditor—Charles F. Parker of Boston.

Attorney—Patrick F. Kilroy of Springfield.

STIRRING SOCIAL CIRCLES.

Popular Young Woman of Texas in a Breach of Promise Suit.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

DALLAS, Tex., Oct. 4.—Miss Jennie Edge, a well-known and popular young woman, yesterday afternoon filed suit in the Collins County District Court at McKinney against J. P. Griffin, a prominent citizen, praying for $21,000 damages for alleged breach of promise to marry. Mr. Griffin is considerably Miss Edge's senior in the matter of age. The suit has created quite a stir in Northern Texas social circles.

GOLD IN DOMINION CREEK.

W. J. Partridge of Victoria Finds a Ledge of Rich Quartz.

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 4.—News has just reached here from the Klondike of a rich find of gold-bearing quartz near Dominion Creek by W. J. Partridge of this city. The new find is in the locality of Dome. It is at the head of Lombard Creek, the first tributary of Dominion. The ledge is 16 feet in width and of honeycomb nature, carrying a quantity of galena and chlorides.

THE WEATHER FORECAST.

FAIR—COOLER.

For St. Louis and vicinity—Generally fair Tuesday night and Wednesday; cooler.

For Missouri—Threatening weather Tuesday night and Wednesday with possible showers Tuesday night; cooler south and east portion Tuesday night; cooler Wednesday.

For Illinois—Threatening weather with showers Tuesday night and possibly Wednesday; cooler.

Post-Dispatch Thermometer.

7 a. m.	70	12 m.	81
8 a. m.	72	1 p. m.	82
9 a. m.	77	2 p. m.	82
10 a. m.	80	3 p. m.	82
11 a. m.	80		

In Other Cities at 7 a. m.

New York	70	Kansas City	58
Chicago	62	Little Rock	74
Cincinnati	72	New Orleans	76
Cleveland	66	Pittsburg	76
Denver	30	St. Paul	50
Galveston	78	Vicksburg	72
Indianapolis	70	Washington	74

Sun and Moon.

Sun rises at 6. Sun sets at 5:36. Moon rises at 9:18 a. m.

GEN. WHEELER ON THE STAND.

Tells the Story of Santiago to the Investigators.

THINKS SHAFTER WAS ALL RIGHT.

GENERAL DEVOTED HIMSELF TO THE TASK OF CARING FOR HIS MEN.

PRAISE ALL THE CHIEF OFFICERS.

Thinks the Spaniards Would Have Made a Sortie, but Were Afraid to Meet Americans in the Open.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—The War Investigating Commission began its examination of witnesses to-day by placing Gen. Joseph Wheeler on the stand. Chairman Dodge stated to him the scope of the commission's duties and asked Gen. Wheeler whether he had any objections to being sworn. He replied that he had none, and Maj. Mills, recorder for the commission, administered the oath.

Gen. Wheeler stated that he left Tampa for Cuba on the 14th of June, but that he had no knowledge of the plan of campaign before going aboard the transport. He then told of the voyage. On June 21 Gen. Shafter ordered him to disembark the next day, which he did with a portion of his command. He rode into the country four miles that day and the next moved his troops to Jaguaracita. He then began reconnoitering, arranging with Gen. Castillo of the Cuban army to send Cuban troops with his men for the reconnoiter, but unfortunately the Cubans did not keep the engagement. He told of the first battle at La Quasina, stopping to compliment especially the regular troops, and also to speak of their excellent firing. They soon learned to mistrust the reports and estimates of the Spaniards. Gen Wheeler had not been able on his own account to secure any accurate estimate of the Spanish loss during the American approach upon Santiago.

Speaking of the proceedings after the first battles he explained that he had been reported sick and there were some movements just prior to the battle at El Caney with which he was not familiar.

"I was not sick," he said, "but I had been on the 29th and 30th. Still I had not gone on the sick list. I had a fever, but I appreciated the situation, took medicine and came out all right."

He was in the battle of El Caney and expressed the opinion that more men had been killed in the formation of the line than afterwards. He told of the necessity for wading the San Juan River, saying that the water was about waist deep.

"I ought to say," said the General, in the course of his testimony, "that it was magnificent to see officers of high rank go ashore with their packs on their backs accepting all the fortunes of war with their men. They slept on the ground with the soldiers. None of us were mounted and we were without tents for seven days."

Speaking of the character of the roads from the coast to the points occupied by the Americans he said that with such attention as they were able to give to them they were good. The rains had not been severe up to that time. The roads were narrow, but equal to the demands. The supplies he considered sufficient except in a few instances and in those instances the deficiency was only temporary.

"Gen. Shafter," he said, "deserves great credit for the zeal he displayed in this respect. He devoted himself to this task and I think there is no doubt that he succeeded. We used pack trains and there was comparatively little suffering because of the shortness of quartermaster's supplies."

Gen. Wheeler said in response to a question that Cervera's flet was the objective of the campaign. There was no reason why the Spanish troops should not have made a sortie from Santiago and he had asked Gen. Toral after the surrender why he had not attacked. The latter replied that the failure to do so, was because his men were foot sore. Yet Gen. Wheeler could not accept this explanation for the Spanish soldiers were not foot sore. Gen. Wheeler's opinion was that the Spanish commander was not able to face the Americans in the open.

Discussing the plan of campaign he said he doubted whether any more effective plan could have been adopted. Speaking of the medical department he said that at times there were complaints, but that they were not serious. On occasions there was a shortage of surgeons, some of the surgeons being sick or wounded. According to Gen. Wheeler's belief the wounded in battle were promptly cared for by the surgeons. After the fight of July 1 all the wounded were carried from the field that night. The witness had heard that there was more complaint of the shortage of medicine among the infantry than in the cavalry service.

Going back to Tampa, he said that at the season he was there, the first half of June, the site was without objection, but he had felt that it would be wet later in the season. It was his impression that Tampa had been selected as a camp site after the beginning of the war and was incidental to the intended movement on Havana. There was, he said, at times some shortage of supplies at the camp, "but nothing," he added, "that a soldier could complain of."

They had comfortable tents and the commissary supplies were sufficient. The water supply also was good. He said the men in his command were well taken care of. However, very few men were at that time sick. He had himself gone into the hospitals and had found the men doing well.

Gen. Wheeler aid he had no control over any of the supplies which were taken to Santiago on the transports when he left Tampa. This was attended to by the different staff officers. He only knew from conversation with these officers that there was an abundance of the supplies of all character.

Returning to the Santiago campaign he said that only two regiments had reported a shortage of rations and he had immediately telephoned to the rear, and the shortage, which was due to accident, had been adjusted.

The meat was poor and they had no bread but hardtack. They were forced to live in the sun and water alternately, and necessarily there was much sickness. While they had the full quota of doctors and nurses, he thought that if more had been furnished the men would have been better cared for. As for rations, three days' supply was generally issued. Whenever the troops went into action they would throw their food away as well as their packs, and they often did not recover them.

In reply to questions he stated he never had heard of any shortage of commissary or ordnance supplies at Santiago, but he had been told that the medical supplies were short, yet he had no personal knowledge on this point. He had seen some

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NO GROUNDS FOR DIVORCE.

Judge Bland Says Poverty Is Not a Good Plea.

COURT OF APPEALS REVIEWS SUCH A CASE.

WILLIAM C. CAMPBELL WANTS TO SEE HIS TWO SMALL CHILDREN.

COURT IS SURPRISED AT THE LOWER COURT.

Mrs. Campbell Had a Competency in Her Own Right and Objected to Her Husband Working for Wages.

The writ of habeas corpus asked for by William C. Campbell was the subject of consideration by the Court of Appeals Tuesday morning.

The case is a peculiar one and grows out of a peculiar divorce case tried in Springfield, Mo., and reversed by Judge Bland. The present proceedings are brought by the father for the purpose of getting an order to see the two children in the case, Ross and Joseph Campbell, both bright looking boys of 7 and 9 years of age.

Mrs. Isabella Campbell sued her husband, Wm. C. Campbell, for divorce on the grounds of desertion and general indignities, and was granted a decree with the custody of the two children.

When the Court of Appeals took up the case Judge Bland went over it very carefully, and in a written opinion said the divorce was an injustice to Mr. Campbell. He said the evidence went to show that Campbell was a poor man, working for wages, while his wife had $10,000 in property and a fixed income of $50 a month besides. The husband's only offense was his poverty. He left his home, or rather his wife's home, in Springfield, because she would not let him work at such employment as he could get. One of her pet charges was that he wore the cast-off clothes of her father and his (Campbell's) brother.

Judge Bland went into the case at some length and said there was no law in Missouri which made poverty a ground for divorce, especially when the wife knew when she married that the husband had nothing but his wages.

He also took occasion to say a few words about the maiden aunt, Miss Ross, who, he says, was evidently a disturbing element in the family.

The decree of divorce was set aside and matters left as they were.

Mrs. Campbell, however, went on just as she did before. She refused to live with her husband, and taking the two boys with her refused to let him see them at any time.

He used every effort to get permission to see them but without avail, so he applied to the Court of Appeals for a writ of habeas corpus requiring the mother to produce the children in court so that the question of their custody could be passed upon.

Mrs. Campbell was in court with the two boys, as was Mr. Campbell, but no words passed between them. The lawyers on Mrs. Campbell's side were anxious for delay, but those on the other side wanted to go ahead with the case.

There was considerable arguing on both sides and finally it was decided to admit a part of the testimony and then have the rest taken by deposition at Springfield later on.

The mother retains the custody of the children in the meantime.

MISS CLEMMONS' STATEMENT.

Denies That She Deserted Buffalo Bill for Howard Gould.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Miss Katherine Clemmons is aggrieved by the publication of a newspaper article, in which it was stated that Col. William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) has long been deeply attached to her and that she rejected his devotion for the attention of Howard Gould, millianaire. In an interview published here, Miss Clemmons says:

"As a matter of fact, I am indebted to Col. Cody for nothing. He thought I would be a success as a star and engaged me on a regular contract, just as he would have done with any other actress. I never touched a penny of Col. Cody's money, for it all went through the hands of his own treasurer, who was appointed by him. If, as is stated in a published article, Col. Cody lost a large amount of money on the venture, the risk was wholly his own. I fulfilled my part of the engagement acceptably and to the best of my ability, and when Col. Cody finally broke the contract I was pleased to be released. Our business relations terminated then, about four years ago, and no other relations ever existed between us than those of star and manager.

"To say that Col. Cody was in love with me and wanted to marry me is absurd. Against Col. Cody I have no complaint to make, for our relations were of a purely business character, and these, as I have said, terminated several years ago."

Miss Clemmons says that she has been the subject of much persecution. She says: "For years I have not been able to stir beyond my own door without having my footsteps dogged by the spies of a private detective agency, who have reported every movement to those who seek to injure me.

"My own servants have been approached and my very apartments have been invaded and my private correspondence stolen. Matters reached such a pass that I was even afraid to drive up Fifth avenue for fear that some ridiculous and malicious story would be told of my movements."

Howard Gould also, it is said, protests vehemently against the publications complained of, which, among other things had to do with an alleged yachting trip to Bar Harbor, trouble with the crew and dinners eaten by candlelight owing to the desertion of the men controlling the electric light plant on board Mr. Gould's yacht Niagara.

SURRENDERED TO SPANIARDS.

Town of Bugason, With a Store of Ammunition, Evacuated.

MADRID, Oct. 4.—Gen. Rios, Governor-General of the Philippines, cables that the town of Bugason has surrendered to the Spanish, the insurgents fleeing, leaving 27 dead and a quantity of guns and ammunition. The inhabitants of the Visayas, he says, are evidently disinclined to rebellion. Gen. Rios cables that he is arranging to catch the insurgents between two fires. The insurgents attempted to make a landing at Teriac, but were repulsed by the Spanish with heavy loss.

ROYAL TUESDAY AT THE FAIR, AND THE VEILED PROPHET'S BALL.

Crush of Humanity in Good Natured Efforts to See All the Wonderful Sights Attendant on the Autumn Glories of St. Louis.

"MYSTERIOUSLY MISSING."

I will see the big procession and the iridescent floats,
And the solemn proclamation which the mighty Prophet totes;
I will see the gleam and glory and the splendor of it all,
But they'll miss me, oh, they'll miss me, at the
V. P.
Ball!

I will float around on Broadway, if the crowd will let me through,
For I love to push and jostle, as at circuses they do,
When the eager crowds assemble in the early days of fall,
But they'll miss me when they open up the
V. P.
Ball!

Wonder what the Queen will do, when gaily she comes prancing in,
If I am not there to greet her, as I surely should have been?
Oh, a sense of deprivation will be present through it all,
If my pulchritude is lacking at the
V. P.
Ball!

I will get a pigmy bottle and a juicy tenderloin,
Which will rid me of a portion of my slender hoard of coin,
And what time the charm of Bacchus holds my spirit fast in thrall,
I won't care a continental for the
V. P.
Ball!

J. GETCHER GUNN.

Route of the Veiled Prophet's Procession, Preparations for the Evening Departure of Special Trains, Heavy Arrivals at Union Station and Great Crowds at the Fair.

Another golden autumn day was drawn from the meterological lottery by the Fair Association Tuesday.

It was the second day of the St. Louis Fair and dedicated to the Railroads. The railroad men appreciated the compliment and sent their wives and children to see the sights in the morning and dropped out in the afternoon themselves to enjoy the exhibition of saddlers and light harness horses and the pacing races, for which $275 in purses was offered.

Tuesday is always a light day in point of attendance, but it was larger this year than it has been heretofore.

The poultry exhibit was closed to the public during the forenoon as the judges were at work making the awards.

The hog and sheep and cattle shows attracted big crowds. The judges were busy there, also, and so were those in the pet animal department.

The machinery and vehicle departments attracted good crowds and the side shows were patronized liberally.

The morning show in the arena was interesting to lovers of gaited horses. The first number on the programme was a contest between six saddle geldings. They were all high-stepping, long-tailed, stylish-gaited animals. It was noticeable that the men who showed them nearly all rode in western style and avoided the bumpety-bump method of our English cousins, who, as a Kentucky horseman puts it, "don't know any more about a gaited horse than a Spaniard knows about fighting on the high seas."

John T. Hughes, owner of Rex McDonald, the great gaited stallion, is a typical Kentuckian—"Kaintuckian" he would say—from the middle section of the State where they breed fine horses and pretty women and make and drink good whisky.

"I have owned Rex for three years," said Mr. Hughes. "He is eight years old, and has brought me $8000 in premiums, to say nothing of his service fees.

"I paid $3500 for him. If I were given $100,000 and told to buy the best horse in the world I would buy Rex McDonald. If he were barred I would give back the money, because I couldn't think of any other horse in connection with the word 'best.'

"Rex has a pretty good strain of thoroughbred in him, being a direct descendant of old Denmark, a four mile race horse. He is a standard bred registered."

Mr. Hughes has a fine contempt for the Eastern style of riding.

"I like to see a man sit on his horse like a gentleman," said he, "and not go bobbing up and down like a monkey on a bob-tailed horse. Any man who would cut the tail off a saddle horse ought to be sent to the penitentiary. There may be some excuse for the cruel practice when it is applied to the carriage horse to keep him from getting his tail over the lines, but a saddle horse should have a nice long tail.

"I understand the English style of riding is going out in the East. It would go out in England if they knew how to handle a saddle horse over there as us Southern folks do. I sold an Englishman two horses once for $4700. One was gaited and the other wasn't. When he saw the gaited horse rack—he called it sheck—he swore he wouldn't get on him. I persuaded him to try the horse, and after he had ridden him he said he never before knew how easy a horse could move. Then he was sorry the other horse wasn't gaited. That's the way with all of the English. If they knew anything about gaited horses they wouldn't own one of those bone-shaking trotters that they ride with short stirrups."

The hurdle race for mules Monday afternoon was something to remember. There were five starters, all lively, active brutes and good jumpers. Three were ridden by negroes and the other two by white men. One of the white riders was an elderly person with gray whiskers and a bald head. He was picked as a winner by many, for it was apparent that he knew how to ride a mule.

Right here it is proper to observe for the benefit of the uninitiated that riding a mule and riding a horse are two entirely different arts. Many a man who can ride a horse with address would come to grief on a mule, and many a good mule rider would spoil a high-class saddle horse in a week.

The successful mule rider sits well back in his saddle, and in guarding against buckling, side jumps and kickups, keeps a purchase on the bit that would make a tender-mouthed horse fall backward. If the rider tries to get on his steed's neck, after the fashion of jockeys, he is in danger of going over the brute's head.

The old man with the whiskers knew his business and carried his mule over the hedges easily. The next mule to show was ridden by a negro who didn't know his business. The mule took three jumps all right, then slid his jockey over his head.

The other two negroes were lightweight black boys, who "went to the bat" at once and kept their mules so busy behind that they didn't have time to toss their heads.

The second white rider was a young fellow. He had a dun mule, a good jumper, but no good on the flat.

The two lightweight black boys got off in front and raced as a pair four times around the ring. The young white man was third and the old white man fourth. The inexpert colored rider was such a bad last that it was hard to tell whether he was leading or trailing.

On the fifth lap one of the leading mules refused a jump and the young white man on the dun-colored mule took second place and held it. The old man finished third.

It was a great race and the crowd went wild over it. The winner was Jennie Farth; Amelia B. second.

Persons of an observant turn can find much to interest them in the vehicle department. The first thing that attracts the eye is a pyramid of wagons six tiers high. The first tier is composed of sirens, broad-tired wagons built for the heaviest hauling, and the apex of the pyramid is a farm wagon model, not much too large for a dog to haul.

When you strike the buggy and carriage exhibits you find the novelties that appeal to the lover of the harness horse and the appurtenances thereunto belonging.

A Cincinnati firm is making a specialty of mahogany and rosewood beds for buggies. Of course the beds are made of

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lar, just as all buggy beds are, but they are painted to imitate the hard woods. It is impossible to tell that they are not veneered. The wheels are painted oak, but are made of hickory, just as all wheels are.

There appears to be a difference of opinion among the vehicle men as to the profit the retailer makes.

"That buggy there," said a young man in charge of the rosewood and mahogany exhibit, pointing to a gorgeous affair with a rosewood box, oak wheels, embroidered velvet cushions and patent side curtains, "is worth $50 wholesale. The retailer will get $150 for it. The oak runabout yonder is worth $26; this top buggy with the mahogany box is worth $40. The retailers more than double their money."

A carriage man from Richmond, Ind., had another story to tell. "The wholesale price of this," he said, indicating a beautiful new style gentleman's driving phaeton, "is $125. The retailer will get about $150 for it. There isn't much profit in buggies and carriages now."

A notable thing in the vehicle department is the almost absolute absence of storm buggies. This might not be remarkable in other cities, but in St. Louis, where nine out of every ten buggies seen on the streets are storm buggies, it is worthy of note.

The runabout is the latest fad in open buggies. It is shaped like the no top buggies of 30 years ago, except that it is lower, and has the same end springs, that went out of style when the piano box, side bar buggy came into vogue.

The display of park rigs is large and there are many new styles exhibited. A distinguishing feature of most of them is the short coupling. The most stylish rigs are crowded up in a bunch. The general effect is English.

The following awards were made in the arena:

Saddle geldings, 4 years old and over, six entries—Frenchman, owned by C. F. Nagle, Lexington, Ky., first premium; Holland, Ball Bros., Versailles, Ky., second; Tobe Lee, W. H. Wallace, Mexico, Mo., third.

Three-year-old saddle geldings, three entries: Searchlight, owned by Ball Brothers, first; Gen. Preston, John T. Hughes, Lexington, Ky., second; Rooster, Davis Freeman, Mexico, Mo., third.

Saddle stallions, four years and over five entries: Rex McDonald, owned by J. T. Hughes, Lexington, Ky., first; Ike, R. E. Hisey, second; Thornton Star, J. A. Potts, third.

The stallion contest brought out Rex McDonald, the great black stallion, whose owner has grown so accustomed to taking blue ribbons he wouldn't know what to do with a red one. A horse called Ike gave him a close finish for first prize and some of the spectators thought he should have got it.

AMONG THE CHICKENS.

Finest Poultry Exhibit Ever Seen at the Great Fair.

The poultry judges went to work among the chickens Tuesday morning and have been busy with the awards. The judges are Messrs. Theodore Hews of Clinton, Mo., and W. S. Russell of Ottumwa, Io. These gentlemen are poultry experts. They wear long dusters and carry canes.

Their method of awarding the ribbons is

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unique. They slide the canes in between the slats of the coops, poke an old rooster or a lady-like looking pullet in the breast, and then watch and listen. To the layman it seems that this must be done to hear the chickens' voices and award the prizes according to their sweetness, but the expert understands that it is done to determine the plumpness of the body and to enliven the chickens, that the judge may see the carriage, wings and feathers.

In some of the classes competition was so heavy it was indeed a difficult task to determine where to hang the ribbons. Down in the buff cochin coops, for instance, there were dozens of chickens competing for a few ribbons. The judges would come along and punch the chickens up, and one could fairly see, in the eyes of some of the roosters, anxiety concerning the result, and then, when the ribbons were hung, tears of grief in the eyes of some of the old crowers who, of course, didn't mind it as far as they were personally concerned, but felt so sorry for the vain and sensitive hens at their side.

Award day is an awful time in St. Louis Fair chickendom, and it will be many a day before some of the gallant fowls exhibited there will have heart to crow and cackle with their wonted tone of joy. A chicken is just as sensitive over a prize-giving as a lot of mothers at a baby show.

The chicken exhibit is this year the largest in the history of the Fair. There are hundreds and hundreds of chickens. The following is a list of the exhibitors:

Chester E. Burg, 1459 Missouri avenue; Jos. Dickemyer, 4500 North Nineteenth street; Charles O'Brien, 1214 North Sixteenth street; G. Pesold, 4561 Easton avenue; George Weimmer, 1920 Louisiana avenue; Miss Nellie Duncan, 1555 Deer avenue; B. E. Johnson, Kirkwood, Mo.; G. B. Tesson, Old Orchard, Mo.; John K. Yore, 5870 Von Versen avenue; Allie Gruetsmacher, 4111 Morgan street;

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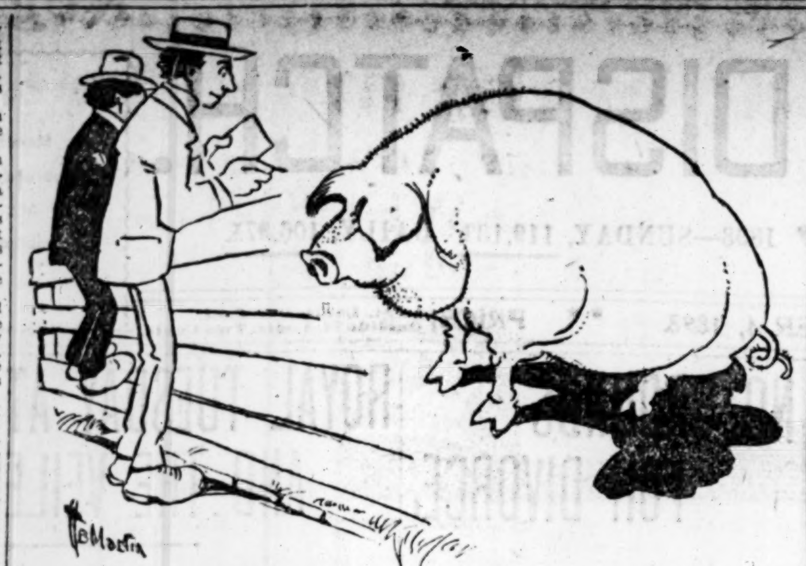
Alexander Kruh, 4053 Olive street; William S. Hull, 5304 Bartmer avenue; Sidney Cruger, Hope, Ind.; E. L. Mry, Indianapolis, Ind.; Manchester Poultry Co., Manchester, Mo.; E. G. Roberts, Fort Atkinson, Wis.; Jones & Reeves, Clifford, Ind.; James Fleming, Fair Grounds; Lawrence Fleming, 4211 Grand avenue; John P. Alpero, 3909 Lucas avenue; W. Warrance, 4138 North Grand avenue; J. G. Kalbfleisch, Collinsville, Ill.; John A. Pohlman, 1219 Bayard avenue; E. Yeager, 4418 St. Ferdinand street; George Burch, 3725 Lee avenue; Jas. A. Smith, Jr., 4758 South Broadway; Minna E. Turk and Minnie Schiver, Staunton, Ill.; Lewis Cullinan, 3738 Kosciusko street; T. Bechtel, Staunton, Ill.; Frank P. Johnson, Howlands, Ill.; Frank Bauman, 6434 North Broadway; L. M. Bean, Gardenville, Mo.; L. L. Conn, Piper City, Ill.; E. B. Krantz, Richards, Mo.; R. G. Jordan, 6790 Florissant avenue; Edward G. Martin, 5584 Maple avenue; Ed Numenn, St. Louis; John Astle, Collinsville, Ill.; William A. Kappey, 2111 Withnell avenue; Kramer & McDonald, 4500 John avenue; Aug. J. Lager, South St. Louis; J. Padberg, South St. Louis; L. H. Waltner, Milwaukee, Wis.; Geo. E. Uthoff, 4900 Kemper Park; J. R. Stephensmeur, 6200 Florissant avenue; Deinman & Lepping, 3866 Parnell street; Geo. Reif, 2750 Wyoming street; Frank Rosenthal, 4139 Hull place; Wm. Pleis, 3248 Sublette avenue; Alec Volkman, Wellston, Mo.; Wm. Thompson, Collinsville, Ill.; Henry and Jesse Steinmeier, Sutter, Mo.; I. B. Standard, city; Ernest Kaiser, 3909 Sherman place; E. R. Koontz, Richards, Mo.; Richard Smith, Hannibal, Mo.; Peter A. Bartlett, Jacksonville, Ill.; George Hessin, Cincinnati; W. H. Haeckelin, 24 North



INTERVIEWING THE PRIZE HOG.

Broadway; E. G. Roberts & Co., Ft. Atchison, Mo., and H. W. Henderson, St. Louis.

CRUSH AT UNION STATION.

Morning Trains Loaded With Visitors From All Directions.

Over 6000 outsiders came into St. Louis on Tuesday morning's trains. This estimate is based on conductors' reports filed at Union Station showing that 178 carloads were brought in. They came from all directions, the Southern influx being especially heavy.

Fair week total of visitors will reach enormous figures this year. Beginning Sunday night there has been a steady travel into St. Louis. The smallest estimate places the number at 250,000, which does not include those who came by boat and from St. Louis County, or those who arrived prior to Sunday expecting to spend a holiday season here during the autumnal festivities.

Confusion was great at the Union Station Tuesday. Trains were switched from one track to another in an effort to expedite unloading. The B. & O. Southwestern came in with such speed on track No. 13 that it knocked down a buffer as though it were playing ten pins with steel, wood and stone. Conductor McFern's train, which usually comes in on track 13, was late, but brought in 371 passengers from Flora, Ill.

The incoming cars handled Tuesday were: B. & O. S. W., 15; I. C., 17; L., E. & St. L., 6; St. L., P. & N., 2; L. & N., 7; M. & O., 6; T., St. L. & K. C., 6; Vandalia, 20; C., B. & Q., 8; St. L., K. and N. W., 22; M., K. & T., 6; C., A. & St L., 26; C., C., C. & St. L, 14; Wabash East, 15; Iron Mountain, 16; Frisco, 39; St. L., K. C. & C.,3; Missouri Pacific, 39; Wabash West, 18.

Owing to the V. P. parade many trains will be held or specials will be added, as follows: Wabash East for Decatur, 11:07 p. m.; P. & N. for Peoria, 11:02 p. m.; Missouri Pacific, for Creve Coeur, 9:45; Missouri Pacific, for Kirkwood, 10:30; Air Line, for Princeton, Ind., 9:30 and 10:34; K Line, for Alton, 11 p. m.; L. & N., for Mt. Vernon, 11:39; M. & O., for Murphysboro, 11:04; B. & O. S. W., for Mattoon, 11; Wabash, for Moberly, 11; Air Line, for Belleville, 11:35.

DECORATION OF BUILDINGS.

Down-Town St. Louis Is Resplendent in Gala Attire.

A visitor from Mars would know, were he set down on the streets of St. Louis today, that it was a gala day and that the people were all in holiday mood. Merry throngs crowd the streets—and the corners are occupied by the pop-corn and peanut venders. Not since war was declared has the old flag been seen decorating the front of dwellings and business houses to the extent that it is now—as a welcome to his majesty, the Veiled Prophet.

When he arrives with his gorgeous pageant this evening he will surely see that his beloved people of St. Louis have not ceased to look for him with eager, anxious eyes.

Especially along the line of march do the streets look beautiful. Broadway, as far as the eye can reach—north and south—is one mass of colors—the national flag being mostly in evidence—but plentifully mingled with the Veiled Prophet's colors and the Cuban and Mexican flags, the latter in honor of the merchants from President Diaz's domain, who are the guests of the city.

A large hardware house is decorated with yellow, red and purple bunting, draped in fan-shaped plates from the windows, and over all a large American flag flying in the breeze.

Another place has strips of red, yellow and purple bunting stretched from the top story to the first, and all of the windows are decorated with tiny American flags. A mammoth Mexican flag also occupies a conspicuous place.

Two of the leading dry goods houses are profusely decorated with old glory, and Washington avenue is one mass of flying colors.

The Lindell Hotel, with draped galleries and pillars, presented a most beautiful appearance, and so all of the way up the avenue—no matter of how modest proportions the store, some attempt has been made to contribute toward beautifying the city in honor of the occasion dear to all St. Louisans.

The grown country cousins with all the little cousins are everywhere to be seen on the streets, and some of these country lads and lassies in their eagerness to take in everything, created considerable amusement.

PEOPLE AT THE FAIR.

Notes About the Exhibitors and in the Departments.

Liveryman Martin Mullen of 2129 Franklin avenue has a team of twin Shetland ponies on exhibition at the Fair. The little horses are but twenty-eight inches high and perfectly matched.

Mr. Thomas Ballard of the Missouri Stock Yards is exhibiting at the Fair a six-legged hog raised in St. Louis County.

Mr. George Reif of 2750 Wyoming avenue has a fine exhibit of poultry and birds at the Fair. Among them are several white-crested black Polish chickens said to be the original breed from which all other chickens have come. They have enormous crests of snow-white feathers on their heads, and can only see down and straight ahead. This peculiar top-knot, Mr. Reif says, ruins them for farm chickens because they can not see a hawk approaching and are easy prey.

Mr. Reif has an exhibit of long-tailed pheasants which are much admired. There are two pairs of the golden pheasant of Northern Europe and the cocks, with their gold-laced throats and the brilliant wings and tail, are gorgeous fellows. Mr. Reif is expecting every day a pair of the famous Lady Amherst and Sweinho pheasants. The Sweinho is a majestic and vari-colored bird, and, unlike all other pheasants, the female is just as beautifully plumaged as the male.

President Aull is exhibiting a handsome pair of European silver pheasants.

Mr. Thomas Bass has come from Kansas City with a string of horses, and it is likely he will locate here permanently.

Mr. S. H. Barnett is at the fair with "Ike," the noted Audrain County stallion.

Mr. Wallace Estill of Estill, Howard County, Mo., is an exhibitor in the live stock department. He has Arberdeen-Angus cattle.

Mr. Joseph A. Botts of Mexico, Mo., is at the fair with Thornton Star, a splendid saddler and show horse.

Mr. John Arnold of Williamsburg, Callaway County, Mo., is here with Forest Bird, a horse with many ribbons on his list.

Mr. G. W. Harness of Galveston, Tex., is here with seven head of Hereford cattle, among them are a bull weighing 2430 pounds.

Mr. W. D. Lee is at the track with a string from the stables of Col. F. W. Bliss, the Mason City millionaire.

Mr. Thomas Clark of Beecher, Will County, Ill., is here with 11 head of Hereford cattle, among them a yearling bull weighing 1200 pounds.

Mr. James Clarkson, superintendent of the cattle department, thinks the exhibit in his department one of the finest ever seen at the Fair.

The Messrs. Lewis of Geneseo, Ill., are on the grounds with Hereford cattle.

J. F. Rodman of Grear, Io., is at the track with Judge Hazel, 2:19¼, the property of A. R. Wilson. The horse starts in the free-for-all trot.

Mr. Aaron Barker of Aron, Livingstone County, N. Y., is here with short horn Durham cattle, among them a huge bull weighing 2000 pounds.

Mr. C. F. Rice is here from Indianola, Ill., with seven head of short horns.

Messrs. D. and O. E. Bradfute of Cedarville, Greene County, O., are at the Fair exhibiting Aberdeen-Angus cattle and white Holland turkeys.

Dr. Longacre, an enthusiastic horseman from Covington, Ind., is here with Lord Saltam, 2:13½, entered in the 2:14 pace.

Mrs. A. L. Dorsey and son of Perry, Pike

"O, YES. WILLIE WANTS TO GO."

County, Ill., have eight showy Cleveland bays.

Mr. Peter Stephanek of Troy, Mo., is here with three pretty saddlers.

Mr. Charles G. Monroe of Rushville, Ill., came in Monday with a string of fifteen shire, coach, saddle and hackney horses.

Miss Lettie Barnett, a little girl here with her parents from Pinckneyville, had her purse snatched from her hand in the crowd around the "ring the cane" stand Monday afternoon. She said a boy did it.

Much of the machinery exhibit was not in place until Tuesday morning.

McClary had Star Pointer on the track Monday afternoon. The big prince of pacers looks fit for flight, and his driver says he was never better.

Two handsome little horses are Joe Patchen and John A. Gentry, the great pacers who met on the Fair track Wednesday. Both are little fellows, and Patchen, with his lustrous raven coat and his clean, lithe limbs, is a picture. Gentry is even smaller than Patchen, a little bay with all the symmetrical beauty of the boasted Aldebaren, swiftest of Ben Hur's four. They are beautiful horses, and the visitors to the Fair can never tire of admiring them.

Mr. O. G. Soderburg of Osco, Ill., has a fine string of Clydesdale and English shire horses on the grounds. Among his ribbon winners is Lady Byron, the World's Fair winner in her class. She took a blue ribbon here Monday.

Mr. C. F. Neagle is here from Lexington, Ky., with "The Frenchman," 2:15, one of the good ones of the year.

Mr. Jos. Potts of Mexico, Mo., captured a blue ribbon Monday with Robert Rysdyk, 2:13¼, Missouri's premier stallion.

Ex-Governor Colman was on the grounds Monday. He declared it the largest first-day attendance he has seen.

Programme for Wednesday.

Trot, 2:40; purse, $300; entrance fee. David S. Wheeler T., Jim Wilkes, Jr., Palo Archie, Frolic, Red Boy, Rex, Sixteen to One, Jaynette, Bobolink, James H., Fleet and Alpha Wilkes.

Match race, two in three, $5000. John R. Gentry, bay horse by Ashland Wilkes (Andrews), Joe Patchen, black horse by Patchen Wilkes (Marks).

Free-for-all trot, purse $300, no entrance fee. Turner Boy, Andy, Dandy Jim, Judge Hazel, Blazebury, King Jack, Bergenia, Dedron, Jr., Ben Bolt and Topaz.

FATIGUE UNIFORM IS FULL DRESS.

Many members of volunteer military organizations who are now in the city and who have received invitations to attend the Veiled Prophet's ball, are greatly exercised to know whether they will be admitted on the floor in their service or fatigue uniforms.

The Post-Dispatch for their benefit has obtained a ruling from the Prophet which will relieve their anxiety.

The Prophet is as patriotic as any of his subjects and he has decided that any soldier may be admitted to the floor in his fatigue uniform, provided of course it is clean and neat in appearance. It being a time of war, when dress uniforms are not issued to the soldiers, the Prophet considers the fatigue uniform a dress uniform.

V. P. Announcement.

To-night the Planters' Hotel will serve a special souvenir menu in all their cafes and dining rooms, which will remain open all night. They will also carpet the streets and crossings from the ball room to the hotel for the protection of the ladies' gowns.

A Small Morning Fire.

Fire did $25 damage to a two story tenement house at 917 North Twelfth street Tuesday morning. The house is owned by Mrs. Lizzie Booth and the origin of the fire was a defective flue.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. Genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

VEILED PROPHET'S PARADE AND BALL.

The parade will start from the den at 7:30 o'clock without fail. It will require a few minutes to form the line. The procession will leave Twenty-first and Pine streets upon the discharge of a rocket at 7:45 sharp. It will reach the corner of Pine and Beaumont at 8 o'clock, and will pass the St. Louis Club, at Twenty-ninth and Locust streets at 8:15.

From that point on good time will be made, and Locust street and Jefferson avenue will be reached about 8:30. The head of the line will reach Twelfth and Washington avenue a few minutes later, where it will head south on Twelfth street to Pine and countermarch to Washington avenue, reaching the latter point at 8:40. By 8:50 the procession will be at Fourth and Washington avenue, where it will turn south to Spruce street, turning thence to Broadway, and north over that thoroughfare to St. Charles street, at which point it is due to arrive at 9:25 o'clock.

From St. Charles street and Broadway the procession will turn east to Third street and thence south to the Chestnut street entrance of the Merchants' Exchange, at which point it is scheduled to arrive at 9:45. This schedule will enable persons wishing to view the parade an opportunity to time themselves so as to avoid any long wait at a given point.

It is expected that it will take the procession 45 minutes to pass a given point, and that it will be a little more than two hours from the time the start is made from Twenty-first and Pine streets until the vanguard reaches the Chestnut street entrance of the Exchange.

RULES OF THE BALL.

The following rules of the ball will be strictly enforced:

Doors to be opened at 9 o'clock, and no person to be admitted before that hour.

Guards will be placed at the entrance of the building, and no person will be allowed to enter unless provided with a ticket. Tickets must be shown at the entrance and surrendered at the door of the hall.

An interval of 40 minutes will occur between the Prophet's entering the building and the grand entree into the hall, in order that the guests may have ample time to arrive.

Guests will bear in mind that tickets are not transferable and must be presented by the persons to whom they are issued. Any person found who has not been invited, and whose name does not appear on the list furnished the committee, will be required to leave by persons employed for that purpose.

As there is only one entrance to the gallery, the number admitted thereto must, necessarily, be limited to 600. Therefore, the committee recommends that guests intending to go to the gallery come in costume that will admit them to the ballroom floor, otherwise they may be shut out entirely.

Gentlemen will not be allowed seats in the hall until after the grand entree. All seats will be reserved for ladies. Gentlemen are requested to observe this rule strictly.

Ladies are expected to attend in full dress, and those wearing bonnets, hats or wraps will not be allowed on the floor. This rule will be strictly enforced, without any exception.

Gentlemen will be required to attend in full dress. Any member of a military organization who may be invited, and desires to wear his uniform, will be permitted to do so.

A carpet will be laid for dancing, so as to protect the ladies' dresses.

Gentlemen's full dress defined: Black coat, trousers and vest (coat swallow-tail), white necktie.

Guests upon surrendering their tickets at the door will receive a coupon, upon presentation of which at the programme counter they will receive a ball programme in return. Please conform to the requirements and avoid annoyance and confusion. Guests will not be given a programme unless a coupon is presented.

Be sure and bring your ticket, as no person will be admitted without a ticket.

Rooms are provided for gentlemen's and ladies' hats, wraps, etc., and no one will be permitted to enter the ballroom with wraps under any pretext.

The secretary's office will be at the service of the ladies for a dressing room, but will not be used for checking wraps. Room 202 is for the sole use of the Reception and Floor Committees.

Attendants will be provided at dressing and coat rooms, and will not be permitted to receive fees from guests for their services.

Guests will enter arcade on Pine or Third streets.

Ladies' cloakroom at south end of arcade (basement).

Gentlemen's coatroom west of arcade (basement) under grand stairway.

Ladies and gentlemen, after depositing cloaks, etc., will meet in the arcade and take the stairs to grand entrance of Exchange Hall, where they will give their tickets and pass in.

The elevators will not run, except and exclusively for the brief time required to take the costumed Prophets to their dressing rooms on the fifth floor, and will not carry other passengers.

Guests desiring to go to the galleries will go up north or south stairs from Exchange floor to the fourth floor (only one entrance to the gallery).

CARRIAGE RULES.

No carriage will be permitted to stand on Third street, between Chestnut and Pine, nor on Pine street, between Third and Fourth.

These regulations must be strictly observed, to avoid vexatious delay and confusion usually incident to handling so many carriages.

The checks will be issued in different colors, thus equally dividing the carriages to the two exits, and each card will have printed copy of assignment, so that neither the driver nor his employer can make excusable mistakes.

Carriages bringing guests to the Pine street entrance will approach from the west, and, after depositing their load, will drive east as far as Second street before turning.

Duplicate white checks will be handed to the escort and driver.

Carriages bringing guests to the Third street entrance will approach from the north, and, after depositing their loads, will drive to the south as far as Market street before turning.

Duplicate red checks will be handed to the escort and driver.

No carriage will be allowed on Third street while the procession is passing down that street.

Calling for guests, carriages for Pine street entrance will face south on the west side of Third street, north of but not encroaching on Pine street, and when called will come to the Pine street entrance and thence proceed west.

Calling for guests, carriages for the Third street entrance will face [illegible] on east side of Third street, south of but not encroaching on Chestnut street, north to [illegible] Olive street.

Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney
DRY GOODS COMPANY.

Store Will Close Thursday, Oct. 6,

At 1 O'Clock P. M.

As this is done in order that our employes may attend the St. Louis Fair, we trust that the public will, as far as possible, make the above hours conform to their convenience in doing their shopping.

HIS HONOR AND THE BALL.

Possibility That Mayor Ziegenhein May Not Attend.

His Honor the Mayor refuses to assure the public of his presence at the Veiled Prophet's ball. When asked Tuesday morning if he were going he replied:

"That is a leading question."

"But surely you will be there?"

"I'll be in the parade—that comes first. There may be an accident, you know." And Mr. Ziegenhein laughed heartily.

"You wouldn't miss——"

"Wait and see," he interrupted. "You be there and if I'm present you'll see me."

"What will you wear?"

The Mayor looked sharply at his questioner a moment, then laughed again.

"Somebody sent me a string of editorials that long," he said, extending his arms wide apart, "and they were all about my clothes."

"I understand it is to be a double-breasted Prince Albert coat?"

This tickled His Honor and once more he gave vent to his mirth.

"I told you to be there and then you'll find out all about it," he replied.

"So you won't tell?"

"You be there—that will be time enough."

His son and private secretary was asked about it.

"I don't believe he is going," said Adam Ziegenhein. He was told what the Mayor had said.

"Is that so?" he replied. "I haven't talked to him about it, but I don't think he is going."

The secretary would say no more.

ARE THEY INDIANS' PRISONERS

United States Officers Said to Be Held for Ransom.

WALKER, Minn., Oct. 4.—There is intense excitement here. A story has come in that United States Marshal O'Connor and Inspector Tinker have been captured by the Bear Island Pillager Indians and held as hostages. Early to-day two emissaries from the Bear Islanders put in an appearance and announced that the bucks for whom warrants had been issued would surrender provided that the entire tribe be permitted to confer with Marshal O'Connor and the inspector.

The officers were advised not to trust to the representations of the Indians who stipulated that they would not treat with the whites if any other persons than the Marshal and Inspector went to the island. O'Connor and Tinker at once made arrangements to leave.

Half an hour after their departure, some of the Indians about town began boasting that they would never return. No stock was taken in these assertions at first, but as the talk became louder it began to be believed that a preconcerted plan of the Indians for the capture of the two officials had been carried out. The distance to Bear Island by steamer is about 30 miles. Both the marshal and inspector went entirely unarmed.

The arrival of Gen. Bacon with reinforcements from Fort Snelling this evening is anxiously awaited.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 4.—Gen. Bacon, Commander of the Department of Dakota, with Capt. Wilkinson and 80 soldiers, left to-day for Walker, Minn., to look after the Leech Lake Indian troubles. The soldiers are taken along as a precautionary measure, for Gen. Bacon, who has had much experience with the Indians, hopes to be able to secure a peaceable solution of the trouble. He is expected to reach Walker early to-night. The soldiers took shelter tents and supplies and are prepared to remain for some time if considered advisable.

KILLED A WOMAN AND HIMSELF

At the Age of 66 Love and Disappointment Impelled Him to Murder.

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 4.—Richard Dickson, aged 66 years, the keeper of a repair shop at the corner of Wood and St. Clair streets, to-day shot Mrs. Blanche Winship three times with a 38-caliber revolver, then turning the weapon upon himself. Both are dead. Mrs. Winship was a divorced woman with one child, and had of late kept roomers. Dickson had been paying attention to the woman for some time past, but she had decided to break off with him, and to-day refused to see him and locked herself in her room. Dickson, however, forced the door lock and at once opened fire.

HOBSON FINDS HIS GLASSES.

Trophy Cervera Once Held Recovered From the Wreck of His Ship.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Oct. 4. — Lieut. Hobson has recovered the glasses which he had on board the Merrimac. They were taken by Admiral Cervera. When the Admiral was at Annapolis he was asked about the glasses and in reply stated that he had left them aboard the Infanta Maria Teresa.

After that vessel was raised a search was made, but the glasses were not found. Lieut. Hobson, while looking overboard in the clear water one day, saw what might be his glasses. He dived overboard and discovered that for which he had been searching. The glasses were recovered and shipped north to friends in New York.

STARVATION THREATENED.

Fish Supply Cut Off From Alaskan Indians, but Miners Provided For.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 4.—Hundreds of Indians of the Tana, Mantasa and Copper tribes are reported as threatened with starvation by prospectors from Copper River, who have arrived from Dawson. The natives depend on the salmon run on Copper River for their winter supply of food. This year the salmon did not come, cannery companies on Lower River putting in massive fish traps.

The mining camps on the Yukon, from St. Michael's to Dawson, will not know starvation this winter. Two big companies, the North American and Alaska Commercial, have 20,000 tons of supplies on the Yukon. The supplies are about equally divided.

A $3000 Fire at Pana.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PANA, Ill., Oct. 4.—The residence of Albert Turgeon, six miles north of Pana, was destroyed by fire this morning, together with furniture and household goods. Loss $3000.

GOLD BRICK SWINDLER WAS THE ANGEL OF PLEASANT HILL.

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man named R. S. Payne lived there, and if so, to send his description.

Marshal Alvin Adams answered that Payne did live there. The description fitted old Elijah Bedenfield, who had tried to swindle Davey. Richards took a train and went to Pleasant Hill. Payne was not at home. Mrs. Payne said he was in Chicago. Sergeant Richards, strolling past a photographer's in Pleasant Hill, stopped to look at the pictures in a glass case. One of them was a photograph of a group of horses, hounds and hunters. Holding one of the horses was an old man. Sergeant Richards looked closer at the picture and recognized the man as Elijah Bedenfield. He stopped a passerby, pointed out the picture and asked who was the man holding the horse.

"That's Mr. Payne," he was told.

DEPARTURE OF MR. PAYNE.

Sergeant Richards stayed in Pleasant Hill two weeks waiting for Payne to return. He then turned his warrant and requisition over to Marshal Adams and told him to keep a sharp lookout for Payne and arrest him on sight, and be very careful lest he get away. Sergeant Richards returned to Sioux City with a good photograph of Payne. It was shown to Davey and others and they said at once that it was Elijah Bedenfield.

Payne came home the middle of September. He stayed at his farm one day and started to leave again by the 5 o'clock train. Marshal Adams arrested him on the depot platform. Payne was indignant at first and then very courteous and conciliatory.

"Why," he said, "the idea that I would rob a man is preposterous. When Mr. Richards gets here you will find it is a mistake."

Richards was telegraphed for and answered that he would come on the first train. Payne suggested that the best plan would be for him to go to his home and the marshal could go there and guard him till Sergt. Richards came. The marshal agreed to that and took J. A. Henley, a deputy sheriff, along with him to help guard Payne.

Mrs. Payne is as clever as her husband at acting. When the officers entered with her husband she wept and shrieked and demanded to know why he was arrested. Her cries were pitiful and melted the hearts of the two officers. When bedtime came Mr. and Mrs. Payne retired and left the bed room door open. The officers sat outside the room, in the hallway. The officers were wide awake at 3 o'clock and at that moment they could hear a subdued buzz of conversation in the bed room, as if Mr. and Mrs. Payne were talking together. In the midst of this they heard the clatter of a horse's hoofs outside, galloping away from the house. This was suspicious. The officers tiptoed across the hall and peeped into the bed room.

Payne was gone and Mrs. Payne was alone. The hired man had led a saddled horse beneath the window. Mr. Payne had removed the window screen and dropped out, and while he was doing this and mounting the horse Mrs. Payne kept talking and whispering to deceive the officers.

Sergt. Richards reached Pleasant Hill the next day and returned to Sioux City empty handed.

BREAKING HOME TIES.

Mrs. Payne said:

"I am going to sell the farm, the horses and dogs and all I have here. I will give my last fox hunt next week. I have been happy here and expected to live and die in peace here, but I will not want to stay here now, although my husband is innocent of wrong-doing. His arrest was part of a blackmailing scheme. The officers wanted to catch him and shake him down and so he has just slipped out the window and left them. I have met him in Kansas City since he left and know just what to do. The thing I regret is that people will believe he is guilty. You know I had the very best people of Kansas City and St. Louis at our house parties."

"Are you wealthy, Mrs. Payne?"

"Oh, no, we have plenty and we are good livers."

Mrs. Payne climbed on top of a horse trough near her dog kennels and looked away across 20 miles of farms and groves and said as she wiped her eyes with a corner of her apron:

"It's pretty hard to give all this up."

The day after Mr. Payne escaped Mrs. Payne went downtown to the photographers and bought every photograph of her husband and smashed the plate. The next day John T. Norris, the Ohio detective, came to Pleasant Hill in search of Payne.

GEN. WHEELER ON THE STAND.

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wounded men crawling to the rear in the engagements, but, as a rule, as soon as a man fell he was carried to the hospitals by the medical corps.

He said that, as a rule, the quality of hard tack was good. Where there was any deterioration it was due to local rains and not to the fact of original inferiority.

The spirit of the army was such, he said, that there was no disposition to complain. "They were all proud to be there and willing to undergo hardships."

Capt. Howell asked to what he attributed the development of disease after the capitulation of Santiago, and Gen. Wheeler replied that it was due to the climate and to the exposure made necessary. All the men seemed to be more or less affected by the conditions. He had, he said, known of no instance of a sick or wounded man dying from want of care from the physicians. So far as he knew there was general commendation of the medical corps, except that on one or two occasions there had been some grumbling in regard to general conditions. He thought there was a deficiency in the number of ambulances, but this deficiency was due to the exigencies of the campaign.

Gen. Wheeler also said in reply to Capt. Howell that he knew of no confusion in shipping supplies from Tampa. He was not acquainted with a case in which a body of a vehicle was shipped on one vessel and the wheels on another. His memory was not distinct as to complaints from physicians in his command as to the scarcity of medical supplies, but he thought there were some such complaints, and in such cases he had had them supplied as promptly as possible.

There had been difficulty in getting the transports to lie as near in shore as was desirable, rendering it difficult to get at supplies promptly.

Gov. Bob Taylor's Condition Critical.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 4.—Advices from Johnson City yesterday are to the effect that Gov. Taylor's condition is critical. He has taken no solid food for two weeks. The trouble is a general breaking down of the system.

Wabash Veiled Prophet Specials

Will leave St. Louis Union Station at 11 p. m., for Decatur, Ill., and Kansas City and intermediate stations. Also from Olive Street Station for Ferguson and intermediate stations at 11 p. m., Tuesday, Oct. 4.

FROM 50 TO 500

Miles of journey saved the traveler to Montana, Washington, Puget Sound, via Billings.

Burlington Route

Stop-overs at Omaha Exposition.

Custer Battle-Field en route.

Daily at 8:45 p. m., Montana wide-vestibuled limited.

DEATHS.

BAILEY—Entered into rest, at Hillside, St. Louis County, Robert W. C. Bailey, son of W. E. and Hattie B. Bailey, in the 15th year of his age.

Funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from family residence, corner of Plymouth and Sutter avenues. Suburban car.

BARAN—On Tuesday, Oct. 4, at 10 a. m., Stella Baran, beloved daughter of A. T. and Christine Baran (nee Hofstetter), aged 2 years.

Funeral will take place Wednesday, Oct. 5, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 3701 Texas avenue. Friends invited to attend.

Belleville (Ill.) papers please copy.

JEFFERS—On Sunday, October 2, at 6 p. m., David R. Jeffers, son of John J. and Nellie Jeffers (nee Carr), after a short illness, aged 10 years.

Funeral from family residence, No. 3425 Manchester avenue, on Wednesday morning, October 5, at 8:30 o'clock, to St. Malachi's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

THE SEATS ARE SAFE.

And Ambulances Will Be Ready at Available Points in Case of Accident.

Notwithstanding the fact that Building Commissioner Randall has inspected all of the stands put up to accommodate those who wish to review the Veiled Prophet's parade, and has said they are secure, Dr. Jordan, chief dispensary physician, is preparing for emergencies. He has ordered out all of the ambulances and will have them stationed at convenient points.

Dr. Jordan does not intend to say that Mr. Randall's inspection is not reliable, but he wants to be ready for accidents of all kinds which may happen on account of the crowds assembling to see the parade as it passes along the streets.

Hanged Himself in a Barn.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PANA, Ill., Oct. 4.—Valle Hamel, a wealthy citizen of Assumption Township, committed suicide last night by hanging himself with a halter-strap in the barn of his son-in-law, Jacob Batton. Hamel leaves a wife and several children. Despondency caused his deed.

A. B. Mayer's Estate.

The inventory of the estate of A. B. Mayer was filed in the Probate Court Tuesday. The real estate consists of a house and lot, 4269 Finney avenue. The personal estate includes accounts, $24,324.45; stocks, $20,000, and chattels, $193.75, the total being $44,518.20.

BABY RAW ALL OVER

Crusts Came Off with Clothes. Suffered Terribly. Tried Everything without Avail.

CURED BY CUTICURA IN 3 WEEKS

My little sister (Annie Matthews, La Plata, Charles County, Md.) had the cow-pox from vaccination, when only seven years old. She suffered terribly, and everything that we tried did not seem to do any good. Every time her mother would take her clothes off, every bit of scab would come with them, and she was raw all over. A friend told mother about CUTICURA REMEDIES, and she got one box of CUTICURA (ointment) and a cake of CUTICURA SOAP, and they cured her in three weeks. Mrs. ELIZA ROYE, Feb. 23,'98. 1219 Fourth St., N. W. Wash. D.C.

BABY BOY'S HUMOR CURED

When my boy was three weeks old, I noticed a roughness on his face, and it was very red. We had several doctors for it, but they did no good. I was told to try CUTICURA REMEDIES, and after using one box and a half of CUTICURA (ointment) and CUTICURA SOAP, he is entirely cured. Mrs. W. G. LOVE, Feb. 26, '98. 1913 Wilder St., Phila., Pa.

MILK CRUST ON BABY CURED

When our baby boy was three months old, he had the milk-crust very badly on his head, so that all the hair came out and itched so bad, he made it bleed by scratching it. I got a cake of CUTICURA SOAP, and a box of CUTICURA (ointment). I applied the CUTICURA and put a thin cap on his head, and before I had used half a box it was entirely cured, and his hair commenced to grow out nicely. Feb. 24, '98. Mrs. H. P. HOLMES, Ashland, Or.

CUTICURA REMEDIES have effected the most wonderful cures of torturing, disfiguring, humiliating skin and scalp humors of infants and children, ever recorded.

WAITING FOR THE NEGROES.

Union Miners Prepare to Repel an Expected Invasion.

SEAT OF WAR IS NOW AT VIRDEN.

MEN WITH ARMS ARE STATIONED BETWEEN THERE AND EAST ST LOUIS.

COLORED MINERS COMING FROM SOUTH.

The Statement of Sheriff Davenport That He Will Not Protect Imported Workmen. Helps the Strikers' Cause.

CARLINVILLE, Ill., Oct. 4.—For the moment the seat of war in the Illinois coal fields is transferred from Pana to Virden, near this city. The Miners' Union here is in receipt of a telegram stating that a second installment of colored miners are on the way to Pana. Virden and other points from the South. Preparations have been made to repel this invasion. At every station between East St. Louis and Virden men are constantly on the watch, heavily armed. The Sheriff's card, published yesterday, saying he would not guard colored imported laborers, strengthened the miners in their cause.

The Sheriff and Operator Lukens had a war of words over the State guns that are yet in the stockade at Virden. The mine operator refused to let them go out and the Sheriff says he will take them. The miners say Gov. Tanner ordered them returned two days ago, but the order is thus far ignored by Lukens.

The miners are informed that the negroes will arrive early to-day, and every mine in the county has been notified and will send armed men to Virden. If Sheriff Davenport tries to secure deputies, as asked for by Lukens, he will meet with the same result as he did last week, and if he refuses to protect the operator the latter says he will sue him on his bond.

TOWER HILL EXCITEMENT.

Preacher Warns Pana Deputies Not to Enter His House for Negroes.

TOWER HILL, Ill., Oct. 4.—Mitchell and his sick wife, who were left behind by the striking miners who held up the special train two miles west of here, conveyed the Washington (Ind.) colored miners to Pana Friday, were the innocent cause of much commotion here at Tower Hill yesterday. The sick negro women and husband were taken in by Rev. Mr. Weaner, who kindly cared for them. Dr. Young being in attendance. In the morning two colored women arrived from Pana, and it is supposed tried to induce Mitchell and his wife to go to Pana, but they refused.

It is reported that the colored miners from Springdale at Pana were in hiding in the outer edge of town, intending to escort Mitchell and wife to Pana, if they wanted to go. The miners came over to Tower Hill 20 strong, and a battle would have ensued had the negroes made an attempt to take the sick woman to Pana.

At 4 o'clock Sheriff Coburn, Cud Overholt, Sid Watts and another deputy drove up to Rev. Weaner's house and Watts went up to the door, telling Mr. Weaner he wanted to take the two negroes to Pana. The preacher told Watts that if a man entered his house to force the negroes out, he would shoot him down. Strikers were lying concealed, unknown to the Sheriff and deputies, in the Weaner house. Not gaining their point, the Sheriff and deputies then drove for Pana, and Rev. Weaner hired a rig and gave chase, intending to arrest the Sheriff and deputies, but they got beyond reach.

Terror reigns in Tower Hill; the citizens are home and expect to stay in until the fight is over.

RUSE TO CAPTURE STRIKERS.

Planned by Railway Detectives, but It Failed to Work.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PANA, Ill., Oct. 4.—The morning Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern fast freight carried with it from the yards in this city this morning two passenger coaches and caboose which the trainmen were ordered to leave at Cowden, where the Clover Leaf railroad crosses the B. & O. It is thought by miner's union officials that cars are to convey more Southern negroes to Pana to work in the mines. Movement was footed to send delegations south on the B. & O. to intercept this train, but later it was reasoned the sending of the coaches to Cowden was a ruse of railroad detectives to induce the miners to attempt another hold-up and effect their capture, and the miners who were preparing to leave town were ordered not to do so by union officials. The Sheriff of Shelby County and Attorney W. H. Chew of Shelbyville, arrived this morning and are working on the holdup of last Friday, and it is probable a large number of arrests will follow.

A large number of shots were fired by deputies at the Pana Coal Company's mine about midnight, and on information and advice of Chief Deputy Sheriff Edmonds, Capt. Craig immediately sent a detachment of 50 men to the mine. The soldiers went on a run believing a battle would follow. On their arrival the deputies told them the mine had been attacked by strikers, with stones. The soldiers found no strikers near the scene, but on orders of Capt. Craig, the militia searched the entire neighborhood, but no strikers were apprehended and no arms found.

A St. Louis correspondent was arrested by the militia and taken to the guardhouse at Camp Craig, but was later released. Negroes are not showing themselves in the city. Deputy or no deputy, said Capt. Craig, no armed black will be allowed to walk the streets.

Two foreign labor agents left the city this morning for Alabama, being escorted to the train by an armed deputy. It is expected that fully 500 negroes will arrive from Birmingham, Ala., before the close of the week.

The provost guard continues on duty and the city remains practically in charge of Capt. Craig and his men.

TO ASK FOR JUSTICE.

Hebrew-American Protective Association Has Some Complaints.

The Hebrew-American Protective Association lately formed and composed of over 600 Hebrew merchants, junk dealers and second-hand dealers, will meet at the Fraternal building, Eleventh street and Franklin avenue, Wednesday night and lay a number of complaints before some of the city officials for consideration. The main complaint is directed against the police force. The members declare that they can not get justice of the police when a complaint is made to them.

They say the police are prejudiced and do not do their duty to law-abiding citizens.

The members are mostly within the limits of Franklin avenue and Mullanphy street and Sixth street and Jefferson avenue. Max Gelgher and Michael Novack were appointed a committee to invite Mayor Ziegenhein, Vice-President Harry Hawes of the Police Board, Judge Peabody and a number of other officials to attend the meeting Wednesday when the complaints will be presented. The organization was begun six months ago and has grown rapidly.

B. & O. S.-W. Ry. cheap excursion to Carlyle, Lebanon, Vincennes and other stations, Sunday, Oct. 9. Tickets at Broadway and Locust street and Union Station. Special train at 8 a. m.

BRIDE GOING HOME.

MRS. LOUIS C. SMITH WILL RETURN TO ADA, O., FOR PARENTAL FORGIVENESS.

MAY REMAIN ALL WINTER.

Young Elopers of Last Saturday Have Confessed All and May Live Happy Ever After.

Louis C. Smith's bride is going home to her folks in Ada, O. Forgiveness awaits her and, like a dutiful daughter, she will seek the parental blessing in person.

When Smith, who is chief order clerk of the Wear-Boogher Dry Goods Co., eloped with Mrs. Mary Odell, a comely little woman with girlish ways, his fellow-employes envied his luck. They knew nothing of the elopement to Clayton until they read it in the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

Monday they divided themselves into committees on congratulations, but the wise Smith staid at home. Tuesday he had to submit to good-natured banterings. Then he gravely informed his colleagues that he would be alone again for awhile.

Mrs. Smith was going East for the winter. It was necessary for her to pay a long deferred visit to relatives in the East and he had given his consent for his bride to go. He scouted the rumor that they had parted. He laughed at the idea.

"No, indeed, there's no danger of our agreeing to disagree," said he later to a Post-Dispatch reporter. "We understand each other perfectly. She is just going away for the winter. My wife was shocked at the story that came over the wires that she was a wrase widow. She comes of a good family in Ohio.

"We met a year ago through an introduction. Her sister, now in Frederick, Ill., entertained her and I called on her. She came West last Thursday to visit this same sister, who is sick in Frederick, Ill., on the Illinois River. I heard of it and wired her to extend her journey here. She wired in return asking me to meet the Clover Leaf train. I did so and that night we fixed up the wedding. Saturday we eloped to Clayton. As luck would have it the primaries were going on and the voters guyed us. But we're contented now."

Smith looked cheerful despite the prospect of another winter of bachelorhood.

GRAND LODGE A. F. AND A. M.

It Will Meet at the Fourteenth Street Theater Oct. 10.

The Grand Lodge of Missouri, A. F. & A. M., will begin its seventy-eighth annual session Tuesday, Oct. 18, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Fourteenth Street Theater.

There will be one delegate from each of the 550 lodges in the State, representing a membership of 35,000. The session will last three days, and besides the election of new Grand Lodge officers will also attend to the business of the Masonic Home of Missouri, which is located in this city. This feature of the session will include the election of thirteen directors for the Home.

A committee of three will make a report on certain revision of the Grand Lodge ritual, which is deemed necessary.

Some attention will be given to the question of purchasing a small farm near the city limits and making it a home for old masons in place of having them remain with the orphan children at the Home already established.

A delegation of master masons from the City of Mexico, representing the Grand Lodge of that country, will attend to see if amicable relations between that country and the United States cannot be restored. For various reasons these bodies have been at logger-heads for a long while, and visiting masons from Mexico have been debarred from fraternal intercourse with the masonic lodges of the United States.

The trouble came about by reason of the Mexicons allowing the admission of women into membership of their lodges. Another grave offense was that they eliminated that part of their constitution which recognized God and the scriptures. How the subject of affiliation with the American brethren will be disposed of is a matter yet problematical, but they certainly will not until women are left out and the Bible is recognized. There is an unwritten law in Masonry that makes rotation in grand lodge offices a rule which has been in force many years. Unless this is changed E. F. Allen of Kansas City will be the next Grand Master. Rev. Dr. John D. Vinell of this city who has held the office 21 years will be re-elected grand secretary. Samuel M. Kennard will be re-elected grand treasurer and John W. Owens grand tyler. For the various other offices there will be the usual contest.

CAROLINE O'FALLON'S ESTATE.

Half a Million Dollars in Stocks, Bonds and Cash.

The inventory of the estate of Caroline O'Fallon was filed in the Probate Court Tuesday morning. The only pieces of real estate listed are four lots of ground on the north line of Pine street, 105 feet west of Leffingwell avenue.

Then follows a long list of rents due her on property which she divided among her heirs previous to her death.

The summary of the personal estate shows: Acounts, $1412.56; stocks, $67,375; bonds and interest, $345,650; cash, $5374; goods and chattels, $1479.20; total, $421,190.76.

TO-NIGHT'S TRAINS.

For the accommodation of those who wish to see the parade and return to their homes to-night, the various lines will run their regular or special trains as follows:

Missouri Pacific to Kirkwood and intermediate points, 10:30 p. m.

Missouri Pacific to Creve Coeur and intermediate points, 9:45 p. m.

Iron Mountain to Bismarck and intermediate points, 10:30 p. m. This takes the place of the regular 5:20 p. m. train from Chouteau avenue.

Big Four Route to Mattoon, Ill., and intermediate points, 11 p. m.

Wabash to Decatur and intermediate points, 11 p. m.

Wabash to Kansas City, 11 p. m.

Burlington Route to Alton and intermediate points, 11 p. m.

Burlington to Burlington, 2:55 a. m.

Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern, 2:35 a. m.

Louisville & Nashville to Mount Vernon and intermediate points, 11:30 p. m.

Air Line to Princeton, Ind., 10:30 p. m.

Air Line to Belleville, 11:50 p. m.

St. Louis, Peoria & Northern to Peoria, 11 p. m.

Frisco to Pacific and intermediate points, 11:15 p. m.

Missouri, Kansas & Texas, 11 p. m.

Vandalia, 10:30 p. m.

Chicago & Alton, 11:30 p. m.

Illinois Central, 8:50 p. m.

Mobile & Ohio to Murphysboro, train No. 5 at 11 p. m., instead of 4:35 p. m., as usual.

Wednesday bargains

from 8 a. m. until 10 a. m.

pocketbooks—1000 travelers' samples of Books, Card Cases and Shopping Bags, worth up to 75c—for 2 hours Wednesday 25c

handkerchiefs—Men's All-Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, worth 20c—2 hours Wednesday 10c

sheets—200 pair made sheets, 2-inch hem, good muslin, worth 75c pair—in Basement for 2 hours Wednesday, each 25c

shades—300 Opaque Window shades, best spring rollers, worth 35—for 2 hours Wednesday 15c

notions—Cake Castile Soap, Card Hooks and Eyes, Paper American Pins, Writing Tablet, Spool Holding Silk—choice 2 hours Wednesday at 1c

hosiery—Boys' Fast Black Bicycle Hose, size 7 to 10, worth 25c pair—2 hours Wednesday 10c

silks—All colors China Silks, worth 49c—2 hours on Wednesday 25c

crash—2 bales Linen Crash, worth 7c—2 hours Wednesday 4c

Wednesday bargains

black dress fabrics.

28-inch Black Mohair Brilliantine, good luster, cheap at 25c—on Wednesday 15c

46-inch very fine Black Henrietta Cloth, regular price 49c—Wednesday's Price 25c

40-inch black all-wool fancy Brocades, in small and medium figures, reduced from 50c for Wednesday to 39c

we are just in the mood to astonish visitors to our town during Fair week. Our prices for WEDNESDAY are fair samples of our low prices and up-to-date ways.

jackets and skirts.

Special Bargains Laid Out for Wednesday.

COLD WEATHER IS COMING!

Ladies' Heavy Black Beaver and Melton Jackets, latest cut, they are worth $4.00, Wednesday $2.75

Ladies' Fine All-Wool Kersey Jackets, satin and silk lined throughout, worth $7.50, Wednesday $5.00

200 Cloth Capes, fur trimmed, at special prices for Wednesday ..... Up to $7.50 99c

Grand stock of Novelty Jackets and Capes—you save from $2.00 to $20.00 by buying from us ..... To $50.00 $6.00

Ladies' Handsome Mohair Brocade Dress Skirts, latest cut, worth $2.50 ..... $1.49

novelty skirts.

Novelty Dress Skirts, Spanish flounce and fancy ruffled Skirts, all special values for Fair Week.

80 Ladies' silk Brocade Dress Skirts, in gros-grain and India silks, choicest patterns, latest cut, worth $6.00 ..... $3.95

Ladies' Plaid Wool and Flannel Shirt Waists 49c

10 dozen Indigo Blue Calico Wrappers 49c

Penny and Sentles

COR. BROADWAY AND FRANKLIN AVE.

free! free! free!

man-tailored dress skirts.

We make up absolutely Free of All Charge—and in the very latest mode—by thoroughly competent man tailors—all skirts—of materials costing 50c or over purchased here. We offer to select from the latest productions of the textile centers of Europe, as Coverts, Velour Effects, Silk and Wool Novelties, Spingle Melenge, Bengalines, Boucles, Whipcords, Vigoreaux, Venetians, and everything in demand. Silk and Wool and All-Wool Fabrics, Black Dress Fabrics of every description, Black and Colored Dress Silks of every kind.

ALL DAY BARGAINS.

silks.

Colored and Black Taffetas, dark and light shades, is used for ruffles and linings or evening waists, worth 49c; Wednesday Sale 39c

Pure French dye genuine Rustle Taffetas, black only, is sold at 75c; Wednesday Sale 48c

24-inch Black Brocade and Bayadere Striped Gros-Grain Silk, cheap at 85c; for Wednesday Sale 59c

dress goods.

All-Wool French Serge, newest colors—also Berber Cloth, in all shades, worth 40c 29c

English Coverts; 48-inch English Serge, choice colors; Ottoman and Camel Hair Plaids, new combinations and mixtures; worth 75c 48c

High-grade Dress Fabrics in 52-inch French and Storm Serges; 48-inch Camel Hair Cheviots, every color known. The price cannot be matched 63c

all day bargains.

kid gloves.

137 dozen Ladies' 2-clasp Kid Gloves, in black, brown, tan, green, oxblood and mode, handsomely embroidered back, regular price $1.00—price on Wednesday 69c

special bargain.

125 dozen genuine French Kid Gloves—5-hook, 4-button and 2-clasp, all styles of embroideries and the newest shades—can fit any hand—choice of these $1.25 and $1.50 Gloves—Wednesday at $1.00

Every pair warranted and fitted to the hand.

men's furnishings.

200 dozen Men's Heavy Fleeced Lined Shirts or Drawers, all extra finished, worth 75c, Wednesday Bargain 39c

1000 Men's Heavy Wool Sample Shirts, red, gray, brown, drab, worth $1.00 to $1.25, Wednesday for 69c

1000 dozen Children's Heavy Fleece-lined Vests, Pants or Drawers, in cream and gray, size 16 inch, rise 24c a size 5c

Wednesday bargains

from 10 a. m. until noon.

corsets—The R. & G. well known Corset, heavily boned, long or short, worth 75c, 2 hours Wednesday 49c

calicoes—all our best indigo blue Calicoes, worth 6½c—Wednesday, 2 hours 3½c

braids—Fancy silk and tinsel Trimming Braids, worth up to 10c—on Wednesday for 2 hours 1c

linings—Near silk, in pink, blue, nile, red and other colors, in remnants, worth 20c—2 hours Wednesday 5c

skirts—Unmade Flannelette Skirts—plain and stripes, wool fleeced—worth 25c—2 hours Wednesday 15c

blankets—50 pair 11-4 All-Wool White Blankets, worth $4.50, (soiled), 2 hours Wednesday—per pair $2.75

200 pair folding lace Curtain Stretchers, with nickel plated pins, worth $1.50—special for Wednesday 89c

chiffons—1000 yards Silk Chiffons, all colors, worth 75c—2 hours Wednesday 39c

blankets.

Wednesday bargains.

Sanitary Gray Blankets, full size, fancy borders, regular price $1.00—Wednesday Bargain, a pair 59c

11-4 White and Gray Blankets, heavy fleeced, good and warm, regular price $2.00—Wednesday Bargain, a pair $1.19

11-4 White Wool Blankets, pretty borders, heavy weight, regular price $3.00—Wednesday Bargain, a pair $2.25

Strictly All-Wool 11-4 Blankets, in Red, White and Gray, steam shrunk, regular price $4.00—Wednesday Bargain—a pair $3.75

FEVER IN TWELVE TOWNS.

Weather Still Favors the Spread of Yellow Jack.

JACKSON, Miss., Oct. 4.—Yellow fever is spreading in Mississippi. Three new towns are infected and several other towns are under investigation. This makes a total of 12 infected towns in Mississippi, to say nothing of the infection in the State of Louisiana. One case was officially reported yesterday from Port Gibson, one case at Madison, a few miles north of Jackson, and there the patient is dead, but the exposure has been general. The third town is Woodville. There are now nine counties in the State that are officially reported as infected—Lafayette, Yalobusha, Montgomery, Madison, Hinds, Sharkey, Wilkinson, Claiborne and Jefferson.

Dr. Purnell was to-day absent from Jackson, and only one new case was reported. The worst point is Oxford, where sixteen new cases are reported with one death. Mrs. Sallie Smither is dead. The new cases are: C. J. Kassens, Joe Montgomery, Winfred Childress, J. S. Harbour, W. S. Anderson, Mrs. D. H. Jones, Frank Jones, all white. The remainder are colored.

All business houses are closed, and the city is exceedingly quiet. Water Valley is almost deserted. Two more of Dr. Purnell son's children are ill. The papers have suspended, and nearly all business houses are closed.

Taylor reports three new cases, one death and two critically ill. Yesterday's victim there was Miss Della Taylor.

Orxwood reports seven new cases since the last report. There is a rumor that fever is at Starkville, a small town in the east part of the State, but nothing official has been received. There is a bad state of affairs at Harrison and Port Gibson.

Winona claims to be free from fever.

Coffeeville is thoroughly healthy, but the telegraph office will be closed, and the town will be dead to the world.

The weather throughout the State is very warm.

Port Gibson is in a state of panic. Special trains have been provided by the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley Railroad to take people out. The record there is one new case and one death. At Harriston two deaths occurred yesterday. One was Miss Ella Reed, daughter of the foreman of the bridge gang; the other a child of McNair, the agent for the railroad. Special trains have been sent to Harriston with trained nurses.

BATTLESHIP ILLINOIS.

The Vessel Christened and Launched at Newport News.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Oct. 4.—The battleship Illinois was launched at 12:33 p. m. Fully 30,000 persons witnessed the ceremonies. The vessel was christened by Miss Nannie Leiter of Chicago.

At 10:30 o'clock Miss Nancy Leiter, sponsor for the Illinois, accompanied by a distinguished party from Chicago, ascended the christening stand. There was considerable delay in perfecting all the preliminary arrangements, but the immense throng waited patiently until the only remaining obstacle was the single plank which held the vessel in position. A hush fell over the crowd as the sharp saw cut its way through the timber. When the supreme moment came Miss Leiter poised the gaily decorated bottle of champagne in her right hand and, as the big battleship moved slowly toward the river, cast it against the receding bow. The bottle crashed into a thousand fragments and the wine streamed down the side of the nation's new defender. As the great vessel moved down the ways cheer after cheer went up from the multitude of spectators, whose enthusiastic shouts almost drowned the noisy welcome to the newcomer sounded by the whistles in the harbor. The Illinois struck the water with a resounding splash and floated majestically out into the stream. The battleship was soon "picked up" by tugs, which were in waiting, and towed to a pier, where she will secure her boilers, engines and other machinery.

Immediately after the launching several hundred guests of the Newport News Ship Building and Dry Dock Co. boarded the steamer Newport News for Old Point, where they will be entertained at a luncheon and banquet at the Chamberlin Hotel. Toasts will be responded to by Gov. Tanner of Illinois, Gov. Tyler of Virginia and other prominent guests.

HIS WILL TELLS THE STORY.

Reynold Schnell Disposed of His Few Possessions Before He Died.

The sad story of the death of Reynold Schnell, who was fatally injured in a boiler explosion at Grand avenue and Gratiot street some days ago, is told by his will filed in the Probate Court Tuesday. The will is written on a sheet of letter paper of the Metropolitan Hospital, where Schnell died just after he dictated it to the doctor. His signature written with a hand burned and scalded by steam is scrawled across the corner of the page and stops midway of the last name, which is utterly illegible except for the first two letters.

The will is simple in its terms. He gives his working tools to his two sisters, Leta and Adele, and all the rest of his little belongings to his father. A diamond stud he says his father is to take unless the man he bought it from offers to pay $150 for it.

WEATHER ALL RIGHT.

FORECASTER HYATT CAN SEE NO CLOUDS OR RAIN, ONLY SUNSHINE.

MUCH COOLER WEDNESDAY.

St. Louis' New Prophet Making a Record That Will Cause Him to Be Immensely Popular.

Dr. R. J. Hyatt has proved himself again a hero in behalf of autumnal carnival weather.

Washington and Chicago predicted gloomy weather for us to begin Fair Week, while Dr. Hyatt could see nothing but sunshine, and he declared it, with a subsequent confirmation.

Dejected at their poor success in a combat with our new weather observer the two main stations sent out forecasts of the same character Monday. Dr. Hyatt could see no clouds and he said so.

"I still see nothing but beautiful weather," said Dr. Hyatt Tuesday. "Chicago, our envious rival, was audacious enough this morning to predict rain for us to-night, which would go hard for the great carnival. So far as I can see the prediction is no more than one of those involuntary croppings out of envy at our success in the festivities. The cool weather which I predicted for this morning was slow in its journey and reached only as far as Kansas City Monday night, and when the people woke up there Tuesday the thermometer had dropped 14 degrees and stood at 58. I am satisfied the wave of coolness will reach here to-night, and we will find the thermometer registering 60 on Wednesday.

"With the exception of the storm, which began a few days since on the South Atlantic Coast, there is not a cloud to be seen for our weather for three or four days to come.

"The storm moved inland and has reached Central Tennessee. This is the source of the rain which was predicted by Chicago. The storm has suddenly swerved off to the northwest and I have little fear of any effect of it being felt here.

"I can say that the day of the Veiled Prophet's parade and ball never commenced under more auspicious conditions."

NEW LAWYERS AT THE BAR.

All the Applicants Passed and Were Duly Enrolled.

A new record was made in the Circuit Court Monday, as the report of Judges Fisher and Valliant showed Tuesday morning, when the names of all the applicants for admission to the bar were sent to the Circuit Clerk with instructions to issue a lawyer's license to each one.

There were thirteen young men who took the examinations Monday in the usual manner, being examined orally by the judges and committees of lawyers selected to assist them. All the young men were well prepared and glad to learn they had all passed.

The new lawyers are: Thomas Jefferson Carlin, Albert R. Taylor, Bent Goodloe, Harry L. Stern, P. P. Mason, H. A. Halfour, Charles M. Lane, Hugo E. Deitrichs, Howard Boogher, C. P. Williams, L. J. Brown, A. C. Klein, Lawrence Kinniard.

Attorney Fred W. Wiziezenius Tuesday introduced to the Court of Appeals Davis Biggs, Dunbar Hunt, Jr., Douglas W. Robert and Thomas A. Warren, all graduates of the law school, who were enrolled at the bar of the Circuit Court.

New Missouri Corporations.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Oct. 4.—The Secretary of State to-day issued a certificate of incorporation to the Kansas City Building and Loan Association, No. 6, of Kansas City. Capital stock, $500,000; incorporators, Phil Doppler, August Brennert, Henry T. Hilemius and others, all of Kansas City.

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GOING TO THE CONCLAVE.

Missouri Masons Will Go to Pittsburg in Large Numbers.

Local Knights Templar are making the most elaborate preparations to attend the 27th triennial conclave of the grand encampment at Pittsburg Oct. 10 to 14 inclusive.

The arrangements are in charge of Commander Rickart of St. Aldemar Commandery, under whose auspices the trip will be made. A cheap rate over the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern Railroad has been secured, and it is expected that about 400 Knights will go from St. Louis.

They will go on a handsome special train, which will be in charge of Sir Knight Frank D. Gildersleeve, city passenger agent. The White Hussar Band of Alton, with 26 pieces, will accompany the Knights. The train will leave at 10 o'clock Sunday morning, Oct. 9, arriving at Pittsburg at 8 o'clock Monday morning. The St. Louisans will be at the Central Hotel, in which the front rooms on the second and third floors have been engaged. The headquarters of the St. Louis commandery will be at the Armory of the Seventeenth Pennsylvania Regiment.

DENIES HIS MARRIAGE.

Albert Anthony Alleged to Have Wed Miss Littenecker.

Albert Anthony, a barber at 3506 Olive street, is anxious to prevent publication of the fact of his marriage to Miss Katherine Littenecker at Greenville, Ill., Monday.

An employe of his, whom he sent to his home to warn his wife not to say anything about their marriage, intimated that Anthony was married, but Anthony emphatically denies it. He knows the lady who is supposed to be his wife.

When asked to explain where he was all yesterday afternoon and last night he grew excited and said he had passed the time seeing the Fair.

At Greenville, Anthony, it is said, gave his residence as Alton, and his wife's residence as Kokuk, Iowa. She is 25 years old. Anthony has been boarding at 3407 Clark avenue. The supposed bride was a dressmaker in South St. Louis.

A LONG DRAWN SUIT.

Judge Zachritz Has Referred the Davis-Fernholz Case to a Referee.

Judge Zachritz, recently transferred from the criminal to the circuit bench, has appointed Attorney Charles J. Maurer as referee in the case of Davis versus Fernholtz, et al. This case is becoming somewhat celebrated owing to the length of time it has been in the courts. A history of its various legal twists would fill a large book, and there being no other hope of settlement, a referee was appointed. The basis of the suit is an alleged debt of $1500. Numerous witnesses are to be examined and the work will begin next Friday.

DIED ON THE WAY.

Silas Kirkpatrick Expired at Union Station of Consumption.

A life went out in Union Station waiting room Friday afternoon and Silas Kirkpatrick, en route to El Paso, Tex., will be taken back to the old home, Benton, Ill., a corpse. Kirkpatrick was a consumptive and, accompanied by his father and mother, was going to El Paso in the hope of benefiting his health. The journey from Benton to St. Louis so aggravated his condition that he died while waiting for the Texas train. The deceased was 27 years old.

FOR STABBING HIS SON.

William Vie Bound Over to Appear Before the Grand Jury.

William Vie was held to the grand jury in $500 bond Tuesday for assaulting his son, George Vie.

The Vies live at 1945 North Market street. The assault took place on the night of Sept. 19. Vie had been drinking all that day and was quarrelsome. He had attempted to run his family out of the house and when his son came home he was ejected. The father turned on George and thrust a long, rusty knife blade in George's shoulder.

OUT OF JURISDICTION.

Frank W. Barnes Says He Was Unlawfully Indicted.

A petition for a writ of habeas corpus was filed in the United States District Court Tuesday morning by Frank W. Barnes.

The petition claims that Barnes is being unlawfully detained in jail by Louis C. Bohle, marshal, and Jailer Huebler. It is claimed by Barnes that he was arrested and detained by the United States District Court at Fort Smith, Ark., for the crime he is now held. The crime alleged is embezzlement, and was committed in the Northern District of the Indian Territory, before a United States District Court was created in Indian Territory. Upon the creation of a United States Court there he says he was indicted, notwithstanding his having been held by the Federal authorities of Arkansas. He claims that the Indian Territory District Court has not the jurisdiction to lawfully issue indictment against him.

MARRIAGES.

August Ramsbrack	1225 Clinton st
Emma Schleuter	816 Montgomery st
Walter C. Tomkins	641 Holly av
Mary Patton	5463 Vernon av
Howard D. Forse	1404 Union bl
Jennie Estelle Meteer	4589 Maffitt av
George W. Hendricks	2763 Washington av
Maria E. Clopton	402 S. 15th st
John Wilder	1610 Cass av
Minnie Brautigam	8220 Minnesota av
John P. Warren	East St. Louis, Ill
Josephine Sanberon	East St. Louis, Ill
Frank A. Zengel	3320 Cherokee st
Mary Walker	4706 Arsenal st
James L. Kelley	1713 Division st
Annie M. Furlong	4578 Garfield av
Henry C. Telpel	1465 Clinton st
Catharyn L. Hartmann	Red Bud, Ill
Harry P. Odell	Kansas City, Mo
Tel S. Douglas	719 N. Spring av
Austin W. Dunbar	Lees Summit, Mo
Lizzie Hay	Great Bend, Kan
Thomas Augustus Tarvin	Newport, Ky
Laura Edna Irwin	4206 Castleman av
William Best	2749 Russell av
Mina Jane Ritchie	2026 Lafayette av
Gordon Williams	322 Targee st
Julia Buckner	203 S. Thirteenth st
August Koesterer	Freeburg, Ill
Frieda Schifferdecker	Freeburg, Ill
George C. Allen	Akron, O
Maude Polster	1007 N. Twenty-third st
Louis C. Derwoth	Batchtown, Ill
Mary Cress	Batchtown, Ill
Arthur Erard	Toledo, O
Mary Bourquin	Belleville, Ill
William L. Earl	1216 N. Sixteenth st
Leathea A. Gibbs	924 N. Thirteenth st
William A. Lively	913 N. Twenty-third st
Lulu W. Diehl	2221 Franklin av
Herman Meyer	2306 Pestalozzi st
Sophie Riebold	1513 Wyoming st
Joseph F. Konkler	Mattoon, Ill
Mabel Redding	Mattoon, Ill
Alexander J. Fisher	2909 Laclede av
Bertha Hilden	2909 Laclede av
Harry M. Kirkpatrick	Connor, Kan
Hattie B. Haven	Kansas City, Mo

Republican Flag Raising.

The Twenty-fourth Ward Ziegenhein Republican League Club will have a flag raising Saturday evening at the end of the Tower Grove car line. All voters regardless of politics are invited. Mayor Ziegenhein will be among the speakers.

Herndon Acquitted of Murder.

MARSHALL, Mo. Oct. 4.—The jury in the case of Herndon, tried for the murder of Evelsizer, a neighbor, yesterday returned a verdict of acquittal.

FROEBEL SOCIETY OFFICERS.

Election Held and Dates Fixed for Lectures.

The Froebel Kindergarten Society has elected Miss Mary C. McCulloch president; Mabel A. Wilson, vice-president; Gertrude Crocker, corresponding secretary; Ida M. Richeson, recording secretary; Nellie Flynn, treasurer. Miss Susan Blow will give a series of lectures in the High School Auditorium, beginning Oct. 12. They will treat of the exercises and studies of the kindergartens.

PHILIP GRUNER'S ESTATE.

Inventory of His Large Property Filed With the Probate Court.

The inventory of the estate of Philip Gruner was filed in the Probate Court Tuesday. The real estate includes a tract of land in St. Louis County, 96 feet at Ninth and Cass avenue, two lots of 96 feet each on Hawthorne boulevard, 27 feet on the south side of Chestnut street west of Third street, 24 feet on the south side of Chestnut street, west of Third street, and a tract in Stoddard county.

The summary of the personal property shows: Notes and interest, $4066; accounts, $243; stocks, $90,140; deposits, $335.20; cash, $932.40, and chattels, $432.50, making a total of $96,150.10.

TO PREVENT SEA COLLISIONS.

Germany Endeavoring to Form an International Agreement.

BERLIN, Oct. 4.—As a result of representations made by the Hamburg-American Steamship Line, the German Foreign Office intends to invite the governments of the maritime nations to come to an agreement to legally compel steamers to follow the transatlantic routes, in order to avoid collisions.

Window Shutter Saved His Life.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WICHITA, Kas., Oct. 4.—J. C. Davis, one of the wealthiest cattlemen in the Southwest, hung by his left foot from the third story window of the Carey Hotel last night just before daylight. Davis weighs 300 pounds. He fell out the window and his foot caught under a shutter and saved his life.

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WELCOME TO ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis extends a cordial welcome to the visitors within her gates. They are here in thousands to join in the Autumn Festivities, but all are welcome. The more the merrier.

For their entertainment the people of St. Louis have prepared surpassing attractions. The Exposition is at its best. The great Fair, with a host of interesting exhibits of fine animals, agricultural products and other things worth seeing, is open. To-night the beautiful pageant and ball of the Veiled Prophet will present gorgeous scenes. To-morrow night the South Broadway Merchants will offer a beautiful parade of artistic floats. The week is full of special events, and with the theaters and other resorts our visitors need not spend a dull moment.

All of these things are for their enjoyment. And with the attractions St. Louis offers them hearty greeting and hospitality. Our guests have the freedom of the city.

It is time for the Cuban soldiers to beat their machetes into plowshares.

WATCH IT GROW.

Great oaks from little acorns grow.

When the Peace Commission sailed for Paris it was given out that the United States would demand the cession of the island of Luzon and require guarantees of good government in the rest of the Philippines. At the same time, however, swelling rumors were set afloat to "prepare" the public mind for the growth of the acorn.

Now it is given out with great show of authority that Luzon and Palawan will be annexed and large privileges demanded on the other islands.

If that little Luzon acorn doesn't grow to be a big oak before the negotiation is closed all signs will fail. The oak will be as big as the entire Philippine archipelago and perhaps bigger. Evidently there is money in imperialism for somebody. Hanna's loquacity seems to point to that conclusion.

If the tax dodgers stand together in New York they may elect Col. Teddy.

JUDGE TALTY'S CHARGE.

The charge to the Grand Jury by Judge Talty on Monday afternoon ought to be the opening wedge in a movement that will result in making the surroundings of Union Station worthy of that great and beautiful monument to enterprise.

Judge Talty deserves credit for calling attention to what is a standing and abominable scandal. There is plenty of law on which to base the cleansing process. If the vile dens that debase that neighborhood were closed; if the landlords, tenants and frequenters were brought to book and made amenable to the law, the environment of St. Louis' splendid station would speedily be redeemed. With their nearby places of rendezvous shut up or rented to law-abiding people, the hawks of both sexes could soon be driven out and the neighborhood made what it ought to be.

The expansionists have one majority in the Peace Commission, and we may therefore reasonably expect to expand.

THE REGULAR ARMY.

During the Revolutionary War the continental army numbered 15,000 men, besides a militia force of about 15,000.

When the war closed the regular army was reduced to 3000 or one in 100 of the inhabitants of the thirteen colonies.

When the Civil War broke out the regulars numbered 12,000, or about one in 2500. When the Spanish War was declared we had 25,000 regulars, or about one in 3000.

This number was adequate for all purposes from the close of the Civil War till the war with Spain necessitated an increase to 60,000.

Do we need any more? Do we need that many American soldiers? To guard our new possessions native troops may be used, but for employment at home a large army is no more necessary now than in 1897.

The policy of Washington and Jefferson in this respect at least ought to be good enough for this generation.

The inimitable big Sunday Post-Dispatch is also a St. Louis autumn feature.

MUNICIPAL PLAYGROUNDS.

When a proposition was made to open the school yards for play-grounds during the summer months in St. Louis, the objection was made that school property would be injured and that there was no one to look after the children while the grounds were in use.

The experience of New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston and Baltimore, as given in the October Charities Review, proves that municipal playgrounds may be made a great success, and that the difficulties in the way can be easily overcome.

The New York Outdoor Recreation League has succeeded in obtaining for the children and young people of New York the use of thirty school playgrounds. They have also opened a well-equipped open-air gymnasium. Boston was the pioneer in this movement, and the school playground there is a settled thing. Philadelphia had 27 school playgrounds open this year. In Chicago the effect of the public playgrounds has been to noticeably decrease the number of juvenile arrests in the precincts that enjoy them.

St. Louis cannot afford to show a lack of civic spirit in this direction. Our downtown districts are as badly in need of public playgrounds as any of the large cities. It is to be hoped that next year will see the movement started here. It will receive the hearty support of all good citizens.

The Powers have fixed upon Oct. 5 as the day for the Turks to evacuate Crete. If the Turk should decline the Powers will fix another day. It is very strange that Christian nations do not prevent the massacre of Christians in Crete and Armenia. They expostulate with the Sultan, bid him to stop, threaten him and every now and then send an ultimatum, but he goes on blandly exterminating his Christian subjects, and there seems to be no hope for them. What influence is back of all the diplomatic play? Why are not the Christian nations free to do what everybody knows they want to do? There is something mysterious in it all.

THE WAR TAXES.

A business man denounces the war tax as "an infernal nuisance."

This is putting it pretty strong, but the stamp duties are certainly a vexatious and burdensome impediment to business transactions.

A broker commenting upon these duties says: "The extra work required to put the proper stamps on documents and to keep the necessary records in this office would keep one clerk busy all the time, and if an accidental error is made we are liable to a heavy fine."

Nobody objects to war taxes to sustain a war, but why retain them in time of peace? The Treasury is congested with cash and a surplus is accumulating which is a menace to the business community and threatens to make trouble in the market.

If expenses have increased in consequence of the war they can be met by the imposition of taxes which can be collected without vexing the business man. If a little sanity is employed in framing the revenue laws they can be amended with good effect. But the expenses do not require all the revenue. The law should be revised; many taxes can be dispensed with altogether. Others should be reduced. War taxes in time of peace can serve no good purpose.

If Admiral Dewey is going to keep order in China as well as in the Philippines he will need several more big ships. China is a big country and her ports are full of foreign war vessels, all there for the same purpose. It is to be hoped that they can accomplish their object without getting in other's line of fire.

Mine Boss Duddy says: "I decided to make no distinction between the white niggers and the black ones." Miners or other workers who are willing to work for wages that mean a low standard of living do not earn the respect of the bosses. White "niggers" and white Chinamen are un-American.

The Dreyfus affair has indirectly had one good result. It has brought to public notice two brave and admirable French women—Madame Dreyfus and Madame Zola. They shine as effulgent stars against the dark background of French public life to-day.

When the battleship Missouri joins the battleship Illinois we shall have a couple of ocean bulldogs that will bark their way around the world and make the Mississippi Valley even more famous than it already is.

If it is true, as Mine Boss Duddy says, that one white miner digs as much coal as three negro miners, the mine operators are likely to find they have made a big mistake in importing negro labor.

In a few weeks the last Spanish soldier will have departed from the West Indies, and Spanish misgovernment will be at an end. There is little to be proud of in the story of 400 years.

In Michigan many farm mortgages have been canceled, but mortgages on town and city property have increased. It is hard to keep mortgages from bobbing up somewhere.

Emperor William seems to have deserted his good friend, Oom Paul Kruger.

POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

Roosevelt is the Platt Deutsch candidate.

The refrigerator trust intends to freeze out all competitors.

The Afro-American Pana-rama over in Illinois is a very costly show.

The next war may develop a hero from New York who will not dodge his taxes.

As Spain has ordered 25,000 new bugles, she may yet be able to "raise the wind."

In shearing Wall street Tobacco lambs, Jim Keene has proven that he is a Keen Kutter.

The question is: Will Aguinaldo Ziegenhein bow to the mandate of the Veiled Prophet?

There is a good deal of crowing in the poultry exhibit over the successful opening of the Fair.

The Dowager Empress of China proposes to run the Empire without the aid of new men or new women.

The usurer who fleeced the telegraph boys has reached "30." The boys should have bidden him good night long ago.

The eight-suicides-in-two-days record of Chicago seems to indicate that the Windy City is not first-class as an autumnal resort.

The best street cars are built in St. Louis. The elegant new vestibule cars of the Lindell are a fine sample of the car-building done here.

Empress An of China promises to be a second Queen Elizabeth. Europe may find that it has tackled a Tartaress if it attacks her.

A Chicago publication criticises a Kentucky poet for making "horseh" rhyme with "losses." The Chicago publication is evidently unacquainted with Kentucky pronunciation. The rhyme is perfect in Kentucky.

The Browns have passed the century mark in the number of games lost. Their superiority as tail-enders excites the envy of Washington and Brooklyn.

The man who was found drowned in Chicago River met with a fearful death. He probably would not have sunk at all had he not been weighted with iron.

"I have seen a girl of 12 who possessed no spark of talent," says Ella Wheeler Wilcox. But it doesn't take much talent to do sparking, even when the girl is older.

As young Capt. Alger's name is mentioned four times in Gen. Duffield's report of the battle of Santiago, it may be inferred that Duffield is solid with Capt. Alger's papa.

Aunt Mary is sometimes cruel in order that she may be kind. A great many calf lovers write to her, and some of them need to be warned against making fools of themselves.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

(All questions will be answered, but answers cannot always be given on the day when questions are received, nor on any special day.)

J. J. GUNN.—The store you mention is open on Sunday.

M. D.—Battery K, Fifth Artillery, is at Washington Barracks, D. C.

C. L.—There is no premium on the dime of 1830 nor the 1 cent of 1838.

H. S.—Horseshoers in the army are paid $15 a month and teamsters are paid $14 a month.

W. P. T.—If Corbett has any address in New York City, he can be reached in care of the Hoffman House.

DAILY READER.—Naval men are not supposed to have any politics, since they never vote, but Sampson and Schley are Republicans.

AN OLD SUBSCRIBER.—Apply at the headquarters of the Kinloch Telephone Co., top floor of the Century Building, Ninth and Olive streets.

A SUBSCRIBER.—"Quo Vadis, Dominie?" means literally, "Whither going, Lord?" It is used in the book as a greeting between Christians when they met, signifying in its broad sense the solemnity of the future of all men. It is Latin.

E. F.—Night schools will be held only in the Webster, Carroll, Irving, Carr Lane and Franklin for whites, and at Dumas and L'Ouverture for colored pupils. Perhaps your nearest is the Carr Lane at Twenty-third and Carr

A FRENCH LADY.—Your are mistaken. Mme. Jeanne Antoinette Poisson Le Normant d' Etoiles, Marquise de Pompadour, was not the wife of Louis XIII., but was the most famous of the mistresses of Louis XV. We have no record as to whether she invented the swallow-tail coat; but that she was a "benevolent lady," as you assert, is not borne out by her history.

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THE MARTIAL FEDORA.

The hat of the soldier was raised to a peak, with four perpendicular indentations. So the modest fedora has been fiercely erected like a pyramid and dents have likewise been made in it. And although the new method certainly does not enhance the beauty of this article of attire, the peaked fedora is very popular during these post-bellum days.

MUSICAL RECITATION.

The pupils in one district school in New Hampshire village are taught a cheerful combination of music, morals and mathematics.

A visitor to the school had the privilege of joining in the chorus of the song, in which the results of this mixed teaching were plainly shown. It was our lively "Yankee Doodle" to which the words were set, and the first verse was as follows:

The surest way on earth to make
A great and glorious nation,
Is for each boy and girl to get
A thorough education.
Five times five are twenty-five,
Five times six are thirty,
Five time seven are thirty-five,
And five times eight are forty.

CARNIVOROUS PLANTS.

The sundews are really carnivorous plants. Their leaves are covered with bristles, each having on its tip a drop of glutinous liquid. When an insect touches a leaf he is caught and held by the glue, and the leaf gradually closes over him, smothering him to death. His body is then dissolved and digested by the plant.

ENCOURAGEMENT.

He: No; I can't afford to marry.
She: Why? I'm sure the tailor would trust you for a dress suit if you mentioned papa's name.

HIS REVENGE.

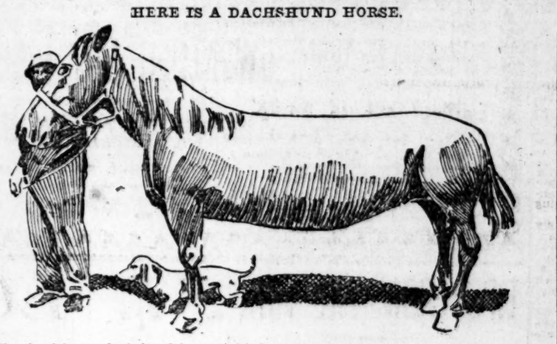
He told her he could not survive
If the paths they trod must lie apart;
She spurned him—yet he's still alive,
And that's the thing that breaks her heart.

A TERRIBLE EXAMPLE.

Gerald Groogin: I jes' read about how dat Count Castellane wus blowin' in de Gould millions.

Horatio Hagerty: Git de paper quick, an' O'll show it to Patricia Kerrigan. It may be a warnin' to de goil.

HERE IS A DACHSHUND HORSE.



Cleveland has a dachshund horse, with long body and short legs—a veritable freak. It weighs 1100 pounds and is 8 years old. Its head is enormous, being almost three feet long.

Interpreted by Moyra's Grandson.

CAUSED BY REMORSE.

To Moyra's Grandson—Will you please interpret my dream?

I dreamed that my mother and I lived in a flat and one evening a young friend came to call. I thought he acted rather queerly and presently he went into the room next to the parlor, which was a bedroom, and stayed so long that I feared mother would think it strange, and so went and told him to come out. He was standing in the middle of the room, staring ahead apparently at nothing, and when I told him to come back, seemed to say he would. But I went into the parlor again and waited, but he did not come. Finally my mother suspected something and went where he was. I followed. He had gone to bed and was terribly ill, vomiting something green all over the pillow. We both thought he was drunk, and mother shook him and shook him; then she scolded him. He roused himself and said: "You would be that way, too, if you had been treated by your daughter as I have" (meaning me). Then I wakened.

LITTLE WORRIED.

The dream indicates that you are aware, or ought to be, of having treated some one who loves you dearly in a cavalierly and unwarranted manner. You may not have intended it, but the natural remorse that followed suggested this dream to your mind. See if you cannot find some one to whom you owe amends.

UNWORTHY OF HER.

To Moyra's Grandson—Not long ago I had a dream as follows: I dreamed I was at the Fair Grounds with a crowd of young ladies, and one of the group said to me: "O Lillian! Eddie Hols said he was stuck on you." I looked around and saw a crowd of young men standing together, and it seemed to me as though I knew Eddie Hols, but I never noted him very much. What a rack me was his name, as I don't know anybody with that name, and I never forgot it. The young lady told me that he was building a house next door to a friend of mine. By telling the meaning of this dream you will oblige LILLIAN.

St. Louis.

Your dream is a warning to beware of some man with whom you will shortly get acquainted. He is not worthy of you. No one using such language of a young lady should receive any encouragement.

WILL BE HAPPILY MARRIED.

To Moyra's Grandson—I dreamed that a young man and myself were in a room together. He and I had eloped and were married. It seemed that he did it as a favor to me. We were standing near a window and a young lady was sitting on the sill. She was a stranger to me and heard the whole of our conversation. While standing there I took both his hands in mine and said: "Are you not sorry you married me?" He said "No," and when going up a flight of stairs I asked him the same question and he replied in the same way and then kissed me. I remember his face well, but had never seen him before. He also wore a chain bracelet which he took off and gave to me. OLIVIA.

St. Louis.

Probably you will be happily married shortly to a man of whom you now have no knowledge.

A WARNING NOT TO FLIRT.

To Moyra's Grandson—I dreamed that a party of friends and I went on a trip to Kansas. Among the party were my sister, two young ladies and a gentleman. After we had boarded the train this young man, who had been a very intimate friend of one of the young ladies, would not sit by her or have anything to do with her, but came and sat down by me. After we had traveled awhile the conductor, with whom I got acquainted through a flirtation, came through the car and the other gentleman sat down by the other lady. The conductor sat down by me. He was very talkative and I accused him of flirting with another lady who lives next door from my home and who is my enemy.

After we had traveled a few miles farther it seemed to me that our car passed over a pool of water. It looked shallow and was so clear we could see the ground under the water. But after we had gone into the pool we found it to be a deep sink. Then I was scared and closed my eyes and mouth to keep from drowning. Then we came out all right and I found myself in Kansas. I thought we were at a house, and it being dark when we got there I had undressed and the conductor came into our room and I stepped out and dressed again.

While dressing a lady friend of mine came in and put on one of my dresses. This angered me very much and we engaged in a quarrel. Then I dressed my hair and looked in the mirror and it seemed that my eyes turned black, and then I thought I was awful pretty. Then I went to the room where the conductor was without any shoes on my feet and seated myself beside him. We talked a short while. Then my sister and I returned home. I thought we were in a large town. When we stepped off the train the station agent, who was a large, fleshy man and whom I had never seen before, asked me if I wanted to go to Kansas. This caused several men at the depot to laugh. I made no reply. A DREAMER.

Hancock, Mo.

This dream suggests that you are of a flirting disposition and will get into trouble unless you check it. You will at least get yourself laughed at. If you take the hint given in the dream, you will have no more such warnings because you will not need them.

LOOKS LIKE TELEPATHY.

To Moyra's Grandson: I had a dream last night, as follows: I dreamt I was in the Workhouse, but how I got there I do not remember. I saw everything very plain and distinctly. I was trying continually to escape and also to prevent any of the inmates from recognizing me. One of them knew me, however, and wanted to know how I got in and what I had done, but I left him without speaking, and just then the bell was rung for the prisoners to go to bed. I stayed out of the line and eventually managed to escape.

When I awoke I was very much relieved to find it was only a dream. I dreamt the same dream in San Francisco four months ago, but saw different faces.

I have never been in the inside of a jail or workhouse in my life. WORKHOUSE PADDY.

St. Louis.

This means that somebody is thinking ill of you and his thought reveals itself to you in this disagreeable form.

A DREAM OF FINE GOWNS.

To Moyra's Grandson: Kindly interpret the following dream: The writer is 28 years of age, unmarried and earning her own living by teaching school. Dreamed that I received a box of teagowns from a distance. Among the number was a beautiful black velvet trained one. I remarked how beautiful it was and reveled in the fact that my dearest gentleman friend would so admire me when gowned in it. L. S.

East St. Louis.

Your imagination is active and reaches out to the future. The tea gowns signify the approach of good fortune—especially the black velvet. The thought of your dearest gentleman friend was merely vanity. It shows that you really are uncertain whether he cares for you and you fear that he will love your good fortune.

THE MOON SHOT BRIGHT LIGHTS.

To Moyra's Grandson: Kindly interpret the following dream: The one who had the dream is a young man of 21, unmarried, lives at home and tends bar for his father, but intends in the near future to move to a farm with his family, the remodeling and repairing depending on him. He is in love with his cousin and hopes to make her his wife some day, although there are strong parental objections on both sides. He arranged with his cousin, who is far distant from him, to dream on the new moon, asking to see their future husband and wife, and this is the dream he had:

The moon shot bright lights over him, of which he was very much frightened. He was in the barn, which is attached to his present home. It began to twirl around and fell lengthwise on this farm. He looked to see the woman he asked to see, but saw only a horse and wagon drawn up in front of the barn. R. G.

East St. Louis.

The moon shooting bright light signifies that the cousins will be given wisdom to do what is right. The same significance attaches to the horse and wagon.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

(This column is open to everybody who has a complaint to make, a grievance to ventilate, information to give or a subject of general interest to discuss, or a public service to acknowledge, and who can put the idea into the fewest words possible. Letters from persons seeking employment cannot be given place in this column.)

Uncle Henry at the Ball.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Now that the Veiled Prophet's Ball is so near at hand who can tell if the Hon. Henry Ziegenhein, Mayor of the great city of St. Louis, will attend? And what is more a matter of interest, who can tell if he will be in full dress? He boasts he will not don a clawhammer, when it is proper that a gentleman should.

Let us see if Uncle Henry is to have his way or if the managers of the ball have nerve and backbone enough to insist upon the rules so long established being observed by one who should be the last to break them. B. F. J.

St. Louis.

A Liberty Loving People.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Honor to the Filipinos! They are showing the true American spirit in declaring that they will be free and run their own Government independent of all other nations, the United States included. If an English-ruled administration in this country should dare to suppress their liberty by force millions of Americans would hope to see the Filipinos and liberty triumph.

This applies to Cuba also.

For this or any other nation to attempt to decide that another people is incapable of self-government is the quintessence of arrogant asininity. SHERIDAN WEBSTER.

St. Louis.

Thrift.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I have no advice to offer on how to make both ends meet on a stipulated salary, but if people attempt to live within their incomes, and are earnest and sincere, their efforts should soon be successful.

Providence is a virtue that will live in generations to come if taught by practice and not by precept alone. Independence is the offspring of thrift, and independent, thrifty people make the best citizens. The world is better for their having lived in it. Their example is followed and their virtues are thus perpetuated.

Working people generally are improvident, spending their wages as soon as earned, sometimes before, and when sickness, loss of situation, or other misfortune befalls them, they are poorly prepared to meet it, and become objects of charity, or a burden on the community.

Make both ends meet and save a little for a "rainy day" beside. It can be done. It has been done before. Some desires will have to go unsatisfied, but none of us have all we want, and a few sacrifices are necessary to produce results. KENELM.

St. Louis.

Choice of Shade Trees.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Why should there be such a passion for planting the ugly, insect-ridden, leprous-looking sycamore as a shade tree? A short trip out to Tower Grove Park would enable any one to know the proper shade trees of nature, such as maples, sweetgum and scores of others. The popular taste is sometimes very peculiar and unfortunate in the selection of favorites. Years ago the ill-smelling ailanthus, or Chinese "heaven tree" was the popular idol. Happily it seems to have disappeared from our midst. The sycamore as a shade tree deserves a similar fate.

St. Louis.

Machinery.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The question of machinery is a very important one in this country. Our broad-winged sons find themselves displaced by labor-saving machines and hastily jump at the conclusion that we are overburdened with machinery. But are we? Is it really necessary for those who are able to harness the elements of nature and compel them to do their work for them, to sweat and waste their substance for a pittance? If so, of what use is their intelligence?

It strikes me that, if we had enough machines to do all of our work, under proper conditions we would have more time to cultivate our better part—our intellects. There would be no weary laborer with all the evils consequent upon his mode of life.

The trouble with us seems to be that in changing the producing agents we have forgotten to change the old conditions so as to harmonize with the new mode of the production of wealth. In leaving the machines in the hands of the few we invite inevitable disaster. They belong in the hands of the people for whose benefit they have been invented. The people have the ballot; let them use it. An honest Legislature could, for instance, enact a law under which two hours would constitute a full day's work at full pay. It is true that such a law if enforced would do away with the cheap bargain counter; but it would also do away with the cheap people crowding around it. That would be only a beginning. Who will start the good work? PAUL.

St. Louis.

A Vegetarian Home of Three.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The discussion that has been going on in your paper on the subject of how to arrange one's household expenses in conformity to income has attracted my attention, and I have waited with curious interest to hear from from a class, which, though small in number, are nevertheless enthusiastic champions of their cause. I refer to the vegetarians. When it comes to a matter of domestic economy, with solid, substantial, health-giving nutrition, we are always prepared to "prove our case."

Ours is a family of three. As vegetarians we do not in any wise practice on a niggardly basis. Everything which the season's market in fruits and vegetables affords finds ample representation on our table and from a carefully kept account for more than two years, the average monthly expense for the table has been from $7 to $8. In this computation we have invariably added to, instead of deducting from the account, where any variation in price occurred.

In the matter of diet, as in most other innovations to time-honored habits, the world is slow to accord due recognition to a just and economic truth and we practical vegetarians can well afford to say to our misguided brothers and sisters, "Live and learn." Possibly the oncoming years will open your eyes to a beautiful, humane, health-giving and money-saving method of living. Live and let live is our motto, which we lovingly extend to our relatives in the lower animal kingdom.

Expenses for one month:

Groceries and provisions	$ 8 00
Rent	8 50
Car fare	4 00
Incidentals, including clothing, shoes, etc.	6 00
Total	$26 50

St. Louis. RUTH VEGETARIAN.

When Home Rule Will Triumph.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

"Ireland a Nation." This has been the sentiment of patriot, orator and poet in the past. It has ever been the dream of liberty-loving Irishmen the world over, but unhappily a dream as yet unfulfilled, with the exception of eighteen years of home rule under Grattan, won through the influence of the Irish Volunteers in 1782. Erin has been in the dust, broken-spirited and without her crown for seven cruel centuries. During this long night of oppression Ireland has been ruled only for the advantage of England.

The rebellion of 1798 was provoked by England as a pretext for the act of union of 1800. It was at this period that Robert Emmet, that great-souled patriot was butchered to make an English holiday in Thomas street, Dublin.

Grattan, O'Connell, Parnell did much for Ireland. Parnell, in addition to being a patriot, was a most adroit statesman, and as leader of the Irish people, brought them almost in sight of the "promised land" of freedom. After Parnell's death the Irish home rule movement has practically ceased to be. Time alone will resurrect it. When the greatness of our American republic shall eclipse English power, the day of Ireland's freedom will not be far off. Then will the diadem of nationhood be placed on the fair brow of Erin to enhance her queenly beauty for evermore. ED CAHILL.

St. Louis.

THE WIFE OF M'LAREN.

McLaren had his own ideas about women. He didn't believe in them, to any great extent.

The only things he really trusted were the Neversink National Bank and—himself.

The Neversink National Bank was the repository of his fairly ample fortune.

Mrs. McLaren, trying to take due interest in her husband's affairs, was wont to ask weird questions concerning the bank and anent McLaren's own business.

McLaren, despairing of making her understand the mysteries of principal and interest, and knowing the folly of explaining the intricacies of the stock market, contented himself by replying that "the Never-

"My dear," began McLaren, dramatically, "we're ruined!"

sink National was the soundest bank in New York," and that he, personally, was a respected member of the Stock Exchange.

It was McLaren's favorite theory that women cannot understand business matters, so he told her no more.

He contented himself with giving Mrs. McLaren all the money she wanted and by telling her that "little girls shouldn't ask questions."

Mrs. McLaren weighed 158.

That was why the remark "little girls" always had a soothing effect on her.

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McLaren took to pacing the floor at night and to regarding his breakfast as a natural foe. To Mrs. Mac's anxious queries he repeated his time-honored speech about little girls and questions.

Mrs. Mac seemed appeased, but began to do some hard thinking on her own account. It's a way women have.

One night Mac came home with a limp collar and a face the hue of an over-boiled egg.

The afternoon papers had recorded the utter smash-up of the Neversink National Bank.

Cash, credit and depositors' patience alike were exhausted. The President and cashier had brought the ruin to a climax by starting on a little pleasure trip to Montreal, and inadvertently taking along the bank's few remaining funds.

The result was that the Neversink National had forever closed its doors.

Mrs. Mac, not having read the papers, was at a loss to account for her husband's distress. This time, however, she had no need to ask questions or to be reminded of things little girls should not do.

"My dear," began McLaren, dramatically, as she met him at the door, "we're ruined!"

To his amazement her face brightened.

Women know so little of business!

"Every penny I had in the world," Mac went on huskily, "is lost! We are paupers!"

"O, no, we aren't, dearest!" cried Mrs. Mac. "Sit right down here and listen to me!"

Mac sank into a chair and gazed stupidly at her.

"In the first place, dear," remarked Mrs. Mac, "I know you have an idea that women don't understand business. I'm going to show you how wrong you are. I read once how uncertain the fortunes of Wall street men have become, and I made up my mind to save. You've given me for years more money than I could ever spend. I've saved it all. I've even pinched and put by little sums out of my housekeeping and dressing money. I saw you were getting depressed over business troubles, and it almost broke my heart to keep the secret from you. Now that the crisis has come I'll turn over my savings to you. I have put by $25,000! Just think of that! Enough to set your firm on your feet again! Now, don't women understand business?"

McLaren gaped in blissful doubting wonder at the happy, proud face before him. Then with a new-born humility:

"You're my guardian angel, sweetheart!"

"The soundest bank in New York! You said so yourself, John!"

he cried. "But I don't understand. Where do you keep all this money you saved?"

"Every single cent of the whole $25,000," she retorted, joyfully, "is safe and gathering interest, awaiting your time of need."

"But where?" persisted he.

"Why, in the Neversink National, of course! The soundest bank in New York! You said so yourself, John!"—Exchange.

BOLD AND SLEEPY.

The boldness of wolves and coyotes in the presence of man is well known. "It is not uncommon," says the author of "Adventures in Mexico," "for these animals to gnaw the straps of a saddle on which your head is reposing for a pillow."

One night, says Mr. Buxton, when encamped on an affluent of the Platte, a heavy snowstorm falling at the time, I lay down on my blanket, after first heaping on the fire a vast pile of wood to burn till morning.

In the middle of the night I was awakened by the excessive cold, and turning toward the fire, which was burning bright, what was my astonishment to see a large gray wolf sitting quietly before it, his eyes closed, and his head nodding in sheer drowsiness. I looked at him for some moments without disturbing him, and then closed my eyes and went to sleep, leaving him to the quiet enjoyment of the blaze.

ROBISON'S BIG BLUFF.

IT WILL NOT GO AND THAT VERY WISE GENTLEMAN KNOWS IT.

THE CLEVELAND PLAYERS.

They Can Be Moved in Here, but Only When All Hands Are Willing and Agreeable.

How They Stand.

Clubs.	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	141	96	45	.681
Baltimore	140	91	49	.650
Cincinnati	148	90	58	.608
Chicago	143	80	63	.559
Cleveland	138	77	61	.558
New York	141	73	68	.518
Philadelphia	137	69	68	.504
Pittsburg	140	58	72	.480
Louisville	142	64	78	.451
Brooklyn	135	51	84	.378
Washington	142	49	93	.345
St. Louis	140	36	102	.257

Where They Play.

Pittsburg at St. Louis.
Cleveland at Cincinnati.
Baltimore at Boston.
Washington at Brooklyn.
New York at Philadelphia.

Yesterday's Games.

Cincinnati, 8–7; St. Louis, 0–5.
Boston, 13; Baltimore, 10.
Chicago, 2–3; Louisville, 1–0.
New York, 3; Philadelphia, 0.
Washington, 9; Brooklyn, 6.

The Cleveland and Cincinnati crowd are just now trying to work in a big bluff on Von der Ahe.

Robison wants to put the Cleveland team in Sportsman's Park and Von der Ahe is willing he should place them there on equal sharing terms.

Robison on the other hand wants a controlling interest in the affairs of Sportsman's Park. This Von der Ahe is not willing to give.

Two alternatives are given the St. Louisan. He must either take in Robison on the latter's own terms or get out of the League.

If he does not get out then the League will freeze him out of its organization and place a club of its own choice in St. Louis.

If Von der Ahe should resort to the courts and an injunction should be secured against such procedure then that fine Italian hand of Brush would appear and the team intended for St. Louis would be transferred to Indianapolis, where it could carry on its affairs without fear of injunction or anything else.

Now all this would be very well indeed had the confreres of Messrs. Robison and Brush a little of the gall and nerve possessed by those two. The veriest tyro knows that there are men in the League whose knees knock together at the very suggestion of war. They knew, too, that to indorse the present plans of Brush and Robison means war. For the League to attempt to throw out one of its clubs is to place the franchise of every other League club in jeopardy. If the St. Louis club has no rights the League must respect, then the other members of that body are in the same boat with it.

The conservative Eastern members like Soden, Reach and Rogers, are all alive to this fact, and when the time comes to bring up such a question they will have barrels of oil ready to pour on the troubled waters.

Rather than oust Von der Ahe and get into a fight with him, they would come here and play to the gate keeper and the scorers.

The statement of Brush and Robison, therefore, that they will oust Von der Ahe and put a club here in the place of the present aggregation is a bluff on the very face of it, and the League as a body, barring the two members named, would oppose such a move bitterly.

Leaving Brush and Robison out of the question every one is bound to admit that it would be a grand thing for St. Louis were the Cleveland team transferred to this city. Rank, however, as has been the management of Von der Ahe in recent years, no one would expect him to turn over his whole business to outsiders without receiving a fair remuneration.

He has the franchise and the grounds.

Robison has the ball team.

The patronage would go to both, and an equal division of the profits would be about the fair thing.

Von der Ahe is willing to accede to this propsition, and Robison would perhaps also acquiesce if some one in the background was not egging him on and advising that he can get in here by the bluff route.

Indianapolis as well as St. Louis is fishing for that Cleveland team. The latter played at Indianapolis last Sunday, and 3000 went out to see the nine they say will represent Indianapolis in the League next year.

The St. Louis Browns dropped two more games to the Cincinnati Reds yesterday afternoon. The timely hitting of the Cincinnati Club was responsible for their double victory. The first game was a good one until the seventh inning, when the Reds landed on Sudhoff and scored five runs. They got two more in the eighth. The Browns were at the mercy of Willie Dammann, who held them down to five hits and kept them from scoring.

The second game was more interesting. The Reds won in the seventh. Carsey and Hawley both pitched good ball, and had it not been for the bad second inning, Carsey would have won his game. Both games were enjoyed by the few fans who were present. The Browns are playing a good game of ball of late, and will give a good account of themselves when they meet some of the second division teams this week. They play at Sportsman's Park this afternoon, with the Pittsburgs as their opponents.

Al Warner, the St. Louis boy who now holds a permanent position as umpire on Nick Young's staff, arrived in town this morning. Al is coupled with Umpire Swartwood and this pair have been giving the best of satisfaction in the East. Warner has been a member of the League's staff about two months.

Chicago won yesterday's double header from the Louisvilles. Both scores were close and the fans who were present saw two of the most hotly contested games of the season. The first lasted 11 innings and was without doubt the most exciting seen in Chicago this year. At the end of the ninth inning the score was 1 to 1. Both teams were blanked in the tenth inning, and in the eleventh after the Orphans had blanked Louisville they scored their winning run by three straight hits when two men were out. Griffith pitched this game for Chicago and was opposed by Magee.

The second game lasted but eight innings. Chicago scored one run in the first and second innings and another in the sixth. The Colonels were shut out in this game. Though they made eight hits they were unable to score a single run. Callahan pitched for the Orphans and Kittridge for the Colonels. In the 19 innings played by both teams Chicago scored 5 runs to Louisvilles 1. Pretty good playing that.

To-day is ladies day at Sportsman's Park. Only one game will be played there then between St. Louis and Pittsburg, commencing at 3:30. To-morrow those clubs will play two games the first commencing at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. But one admission will be charged to see the two games.

Harley, the Browns' left fielder, is hitting the ball hard of late. Dick was in tough luck a few weeks ago, but has since taken a brace and is now putting up a fast article of ball. In New York he commenced hitting the ball and gained many friends by his fast base running and pretty bunting. Since then he has managed to make a hit in almost every game he has taken part in. In the second game with the Reds yesterday he banged out three pretty singles. Dick is playing an errorless game in the field. It is not likely that Hurst will sell a good man like him.

Madison Turf Exchange.

Trains leave foot of Olive street at 12:50, 1, 1:27, 1:48, 2:20, 2:48, 3:20.

THE ROYAL PACERS.

POINTER, GENTRY AND PATCHEN GIVEN FIRST BREATHER ON THE ST. LOUIS TRACK.

TO-MORROW'S GREAT RACE.

The Little Red and the Big Black Horse Meet Then and Thursday Pointer Will Go After His Record.

This afternoon Star Pointer, John R. Gentry and Joe Patchen, the great trio of pacers, will make their first appearance on the St. Louis track.

The track has dried out and last night the rollers were kept going on it.

This morning for the first time in a week it is fit for fast work and this afternoon the great pacers will be given a breather over it.

To-morrow is the time set for the match race between Gentry and Patchen.

Their work and the other harness races on the card will put the big track in magnificent shape and with continued good weather it will be lightning fast when Star Pointer is sent out to lower his own record on Thursday afternoon.

Star Pointer was prevented by the bad weather of last week from trying to lower his record both at Terre Haute and Springfield and he has had a good rest. So he will be in fine shape for his trial here.

Last Thursday at Springfield, Ill., will long be remembered by the folks of that town as on that day John R. Gentry and Joe Patchen met and Gentry took summary revenge for his defeat of the week before at Boston. The little red horse beat the big black one with all ease in 2:04¼ and 2:03½, showing the very highest form.

That race put the two horses on edge for their meeting here on Wednesday, and as it will decide the rubber, great interest is felt by the harness horse men in it.

Pointer, Gentry and Patchen are the three greatest horses in the world, and it will be a long while before their like is seen here again. To-morrow and Thursday, therefore, will perhaps bring out the biggest crowds that have ever been seen at the Fair Grounds track.

WITH THE FIGHTERS.

Yesterday Jim Corbett Said He Was Not Going to Fight.

Jim Corbett told the New York folks yesterday that he was not going to meet Kid McCoy on Oct. 15. It is said that Elmira, N. Y., has been selected as the place where the two shall meet, and if Corbett does not appear there McCoy will claim forfeit from him.

"It rests with them," said Considine, in reply to the question whether there was any probability of the fight now. "Let new articles be drawn up to fight for all or nothing and we will be there."

"It is quite plain," said Corbett in discussing the much discussed difference between McCoy and himself, "that one of us is telling the truth. There is one way to settle the business and to show the public on which side is the faker, and that is to draw up new articles to fight for all or nothing, and let the fight take place in the Hawthorne Athletic Club on Oct. 15. I am willing to sign articles of that kind right now and drop the picture business out entirely. I wanted to fight for all or nothing in the first place."

"You can say positively and definitely from me," said Mr. Gray, McCoy's manager, "that the McCoy-Corbett match will take place in New York State on the original date set, October 15, if it is a pleasant day, for it will be a picture fight, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding. Every arrangement has been completed.

"The match will not take place in Erie County," Mr. Gray continued. "We have decided to take the event to a place where it is wanted.

"I will not say where the bout will take place until October 5. You can also state definitely that the McCoy-Corbett fight will not take place in Syracuse either."

Mr. Gray reiterated that the reported division of the $20,000 stake cut no figure and that the winner would take all.

Tommy White made a chopping block of Danny McBride in their fight at New York last night. In the sixth round McBride was sent to the floor three times in quick succession with heavy right swings on the jaw, and the referee mercifully stopped the bout then and there, in order to prevent Danny's being knocked out and probably seriously injured.

Dutch Neil, the well-known St. Louis prize-fighter, is at present making his headquarters at Cincinnati.

The Cairo Regatta.

The captains of the St. Louis rowing clubs held their meeting at the St. James Hotel last night, to make arrangements for the big Cairo regatta, to be held on Oct. 14 and 15.

Capt. Lamp of the Westerns entered his junior barge, junior four, junior single, senior barge and senior four.

Capt. Joachim of the St. Louis entered his junior barge, junior four, two junior singles and one senior single.

The Mound Citys entered a junior barge, junior four and junior single. The Centrals entered their junior barge, junior single, senior single, and senior four, the North Ends their junior barge, junior four and two junior singles.

The draw for water and colors resulted as follows, commencing from the Cairo side of the Ohio: North Ends, red; Mound Citys, white; Centuries, blue; St. Louis, green; Centrals, orange and black, and Westerns, American flag. The Century Club made no entries to the regatta, but they may come in at the last minute.

The Clerks Return Home.

The Champion Belleville Clerks returned home this morning from their week's trip through Missouri. The boys were all in fine shape and all say they had a pleasant trip. They took the series from the champion Paris (Mo.) team, the Clerks being the only nine that have done that trick this season.

On Sunday and Monday they stopped off at Jefferson City and made it two straights there. This settles beyond a doubt that there is no club in Missouri in the amateur class that can defeat the Illinois Champions. Next Sunday the Clerks meet the Reds of Springfield, Ill., on the latter's own grounds.

Yesterday's Track Winners.

At Cincinnati—Barbee, Cassius, Semper Eden, Yuba Dam, Lafayette and The Planet.

At Chicago—Pitfall, Mary Black, Lucid, Ostra, Schreiber and Ramona.

Lexington—Mattie Haley, Direct, Buck Franklin and Turtle Dove.

At Dallas—Al Noble, Tragedy, Trebor, May Beach and Travis.

Jefferson Citys Beaten Again.

The Belleville Clerks played their second game with the Jefferson Citys on the latter's grounds and again defeated them. The game was a much better exhibition of ball playing than the one put up by the opposing teams Sunday. The final score was 6 to 5 in the Clerks' favor.

The Ducks Are Coming.

Captain A. C. Grimes of King's Lake, reports that the ducks are coming in fast to his lake and fishing pond, and that fishing out there is just now very good, many ladies and gentlemen having caught big strings recently.

Another War With Spain.

Some newspapers think the Spanish are making secret preparations to seize Cuba and Porto Rico again, and get back what they lost during the late war. We do not believe these rumors. Enemies cannot successfully attack a strong nation like the United States. Neither can disease successfully attack strong constitutions. If a man has a healthy stomach, disease cannot get a foothold. The best remedy known to science for making strong constitutions is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. This is that long-tried remedy which makes the stomach healthy by making the digestion perfect. Perfect digestion makes pure blood. Pure blood carries strength and vigor into every corner of the body through the veins. The Bitters are incomparable for nervousness and sleeplessness.

Our Anniversary Sale

aroused the town yesterday, the store being packed—jammed. The might of these prices and values must draw a big crowd *Wednesday.*

Hundreds of other items just as good, or better.

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At the Lowest-Priced House in St. Louis for Dependable Goods.

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Made welcome to the Greater Grand-Leader, one of the sights of the city and the fastest-growing store in America. Walk right in as if you belonged here—admittance nothing, and costs same to go out. You don't *have* to buy if you don't want to.

Dress trimmings 2c.
5000 yards manufacturer's ends and pieces of braids, 2 to 25 yard lengths—Hercules, Titan, soutache, gold, new, fancy shapes, etc.—pull, tubular, silk braid—hundreds of styles—choice per yard, while they last, *Wednesday*— **2c**

Wall paper.
Fine gold papers, in all colors and new designs—regular 15c qualities—*Wednesday*, per roll— **6c**

Wall paper.
Extra heavy gold and embossed papers—all the newest and handsomest colors and effects, worth 25c—*Wednesday*, per roll— **9c**

Union suits.
Children's jersey ribbed, fleece lined cotton union suits, with silk-taped necks and pearl buttons—all sizes—ecru and natural color—regular 50c suits—*Wednesday* price, per suit, **19c**

Linen 'kerchiefs
The best absolutely pure linen handkerchiefs ever sold at these prices—made for us in Belfast, Ireland—are fine hand-drawn hemstitched, and actually worth 20c—men's size 12½c—ladies' **10c**

Sateen petticoats.
Sateen petticoats in black and fancy sateen, lined with domett flannel—umbrella style, stiffened flounce and corded—$1.50 grade—*Wednesday* price **90c**

Ladies' jackets, $4.98.
Fly-front box coat, with rounded corners, of all-wool light-weight kersey, with silk-lined front, in tan and royal blue—smart, stylish jacket, and the best ever sold for **$4.98**

Fast black sateen.
32-inch fast colored solid black sateen—fine 12½c quality—in basement, **6½c**

Lace department.
20c black and colored veilings for **5c**
10c quality of 2-inch lace insertion, **2½c**
25c embroidery edges and insertions, **8⅓c**
40c chiffon, gauzes and liberty silks, **15c**

75c Hosiery for 25c.
The best hosiery bargains ever offered—fine and beautiful fancy hosiery—ladies'—elegant imported—Senneberg & Meyer's make of Chemnitz, Saxony—strictly fine hose, worth to 75c, and not a pair less than 50c—choice long as 500 doz. last *Wednesday* **25c**

$1.00 Dress goods, 23c.
36-inch raw silk mixtures, in the new and lovely 2-tone effects—will make up to look as well as many $1 stuffs—*Wednesday* price **23c**

Night shirts.
Men's "faultless" night shirts, with embroidered bosoms—made full lengths, of good muslin, in all sizes and regularly worth 50c—our *Wednesday* price, each, **25c**

60c Cloakings for 39c.
40-inch all-wool eiderdown cloakings, in all solid colors, and absolutely worth 60c—*Wednesday* price, in basement, per yard, **39c**

85c Silks for 39c.
Long as 45 pieces regular 85c figured taffeta and satin, in new and beautiful colorings, (for dresses, waists or trimmings), you shall have choice *Wednesday* for **39c**

75c Slippers, 39c.
Ladies' plain black velvet house slippers, all sizes, and worth 75c—for *Wednesday*, the one day, no more— **39c**

49c Skirting, 25c.
27-inch new moire and changeable moreen, in handsome autumn effects, and worth 49c yard—choice *Wednesday*— **25c**

Ladies' cloth.
54-inch ladies' cloth—all pure wool, beautiful weaves and come in rich black and the new autumn colors—55c quality—choice *Wednesday* **39c**

Men's underwear.
Men's all-wool fleece lined shirts and drawers—with silk bound necks, silk fronts, pearl buttons and finished seams—natural camel's hair color—*Wednesday* price, each **48c**

Swiss curtains.
White ruffled Swiss curtains—3 yards long—full width and really worth $1.00—*Wednesday* price, per pair, **59c**

$1.00 Petticoats for 69c.
Fancy petticoats in bright green, pink, blue and heliotrope stripes with deep flounce, prettily corded and well lined throughout—$1.00 quality goes *Wednesday* for **69c**

$3.50 Blankets, $1.95.
250 pairs 10-4 white wool bed blankets, weight 4½ to 5 pounds, fancy colored borders—fine blankets, worth to $3.50 pair—*Wednesday*, per pair, **$1.95**

Silk petticoats
In changeable or black rustling taffeta, deep Spanish flounce, velvet bound and with six rows of cords—regular $6.50 quality—anniversary price *Wednesday*, **$4.50**

China dinner sets.
100 pieces, decorated with lovely sprays of flowers, in rich, beautiful pink, and worth $10.00 set—per set of 100 pieces *Wednesday* **$7.00**

Drapery swiss.
36-inch imported white Scotch Drapery swiss, in dots, figures and stripes—regular 15c quality; on 3d floor, per yard, **7½c**

High bust corsets.
In drab only, sizes 18 to 30, fit nicely and equal in appearance and durability to most $1.00 Corsets; price, **39c**

$1.25 Carpets, 65c.
Fine Axminster and Moquette carpets—rich and lovely parlor patterns, hall patterns, dining-room patterns—fine and beautiful carpets, worth $1.25 regular—don't pay $1.00 for any carpets till you've seen these—choice, per yard, *Wednesday* **65c**

Broadcloth.
54-inch heavy ladies' broadcloth, in the newest fall colors and black—regular $1.00 quality (we'll sponge it without extra charge)—*Wednesday* price **79c**

Bedspreads.
Two cases 10-4 size Marseilles bedspreads, in all different colors (light blue, dark blue, pink, green, orange and old rose), hemmed ready for use worth $1.50, at **75c**

Lace curtains.
Scotch lace curtains, of extra heavy quality—3½ yards long by 60 inches wide, and in some very choice new patterns—$2.25 would be a fair price for them, but to celebrate the aniversary sale we have cut the price for *Wednesday* to—per pair, **$1.35**

Bed sheets.
The real Utica mills brand, bleached and ready for use—3-inch hem, well made and nicely finished, all sizes—the best values we've ever offered—
6-4—1½ yards wide, worth 50c, for **30c**
7-4—1¾ yards wide, worth 60c, for **35c**
8-4—2 yards wide, worth 65c, for **40c**
9-4—2¼ yards wide, worth 70c, for **45c**
10-4—2½ yards wide, worth 75c, for **50c**

China bargains.
Tobacco jars—new shapes, new decorations, 39c—lovely vases, with beautiful decorations, 25c—very handsome china powder boxes, 25c—beautiful china souvenir cups and saucers, exquisitely decorated, choice *Wednesday*, for cup and saucer, **10c**

$1.00 Waists, 50c.
Boys' "star" waists—the best and finest made—in beautiful patterns of percale—all sizes—pleated front and back—newest style collars, etc.—fine, fashionable and elegant regular $1.00 star waists—choice, on 3d floor, *Wednesday*, **50c**

$1.25 Wrapper, 75c.
Full sweep wrapper of fleece-back flannelette, yoke ruffle, braid-bound, wide hem, stylish and handsome, regular $1.25 wrappers—*Wednesday*, **75c**

$1.75 Comforts, $1.00.
Large size, handsomely silkoline-covered, fancy stitching and filled with soft white cotton—regular $1.75 quality—choice, long as 24 dozen last—*Wednesday*, **$1.00**

Boys' suits, $3.25
The banner combination suit—for lads from 7 to 16 years—consisting of suit, extra pair pants and cap to match—made of all-wool goods in new, handsome patterns and a bargain at $5.00—choice *Wednesday* for the suit, extra pair pants (both pants have double seat and knees), and cap, at **$3.25**

$5.00 Lamps $3.29.
Beautiful parlor lamps of fine china—exquisitely tinted with yellow or pink and handsomely decorated with pansies and strikingly handsome chrysanthemums—central draft burners, lift-out founts, and a $5.00 beauty bright—choice *Wednesday* **$3.29**

TIPS FROM THE TURF

WESTERN TURFMEN ALL EXCITED OVER SATURDAY'S BIG RACE.

The Western turf world is excited just now over the stallion stakes to be run at Hawthorne Saturday.

It will be the racing piece of the year in so far as this section is concerned, the winner receiving over $1,800 for his pains.

If all the horses go to the post that are now given as possible starters it will be a great race, though it is hard to see what chance some of those named can possibly have. For instance, Capsicum, who has only just got out of the maiden class, can hardly be thought sufficiently well of by his owner to pay the necessary fee.

Fleishman & Son have telegraphed they are sending three to start, but the names of the horses were not mentioned.

Mrs. Byron McClelland has also stated that Ways and Means will be a competitor. This colt has won two stake races at Coney Island, the Dash and Sapphire, has showed his ability to pack weight and negotiate any kind of going and must have a chance.

The two of Fleishman & Son's that appear to have a great chance are Sir Hubert and Alpen, both Sir Dixon's colts. The former won the Zephyr and Pansy stakes at Coney Island and the latter the Worden House stakes at Saratoga and the Youthful stakes at Brooklyn.

Scannel, belonging to F. V. Alexander, is also a Sir Dixon colt, and won the Autumn stakes at Coney Island. That was his first and only win, yet he beat Rhinelander, Captain Sigsbee and The Lady in Blue easily. This trio is among the likely starters, so, taking this race as a line, Scannel must also be considered dangerous.

Of the other starters Greatland and The Barrister showed good form early in the year, but they have nothing to recommend them lately.

Ed Corrigan's Carter H. Harrison, Jr., is well spoken of in his trials, but his public form won't do. He will have bottom weight, and may turn out to be a thorn in the sides of the others.

Of Marcus Daly's couple, Mallakawa and El Mido, little is known, though they have showed some form.

Jinks' victory in the Hawthorne stakes stamps the young lady as above the ordinary. She won the race eased up, beating Jolly Roger and Sea Lion by a block. Though her time was only 1:15, it was fast for the condition of the track. Besides she could have clipped a second off it if she had been pushed.

This race seems to put Jolly Roger and Sea Lion out of court.

Mr. C. C. Maffitt's great and game little mare Fireside pulled up lame in her race at Latonia yesterday and will be retired for the balance of the season. The Latonia track is made of hard red clay, and in dry weather has lamed many a horse.

Pat Grogan, the veteran St. Louis turfman, came home from Latonia yesterday. His horses are racing over there. He says the Latonia meeting opened with a whirl on Saturday and that while the meeting was in full blast that afternoon out in the center field of the race course Secretary Hopper's Jersey cow gave birth to twin calves.

There were any number of St. Louis turfmen at the recent Council Bluffs race meeting and those who have just got in from there have some funny stories to tell of the causes leading up to the closing of the track. The meeting would have lasted longer had not a few sharp fellows got into the game in an attempt to get all the money. One of these prominently mentioned in all the stories of the unfortunate meeting is a bookmaker whose name had perhaps best be left out of print.

About the sixth day of the meeting this booky discovered that he could "eat 'em all up" by laying against a couple of horses in the fourth race that he knew were "dead." So positive was he that he would get money he took everything that was offered at outrageously false prices.

But he had not reckoned on one thing. Jim Hand happened to have a horse in the same race, and as soon as he saw the drift of the betting knew at a glance "something was doin'." Getting together three or four of the other owners who were starters in the race, the scheme was fixed up.

Hand and others took a good-sized pooled commission into the ring and backed one of the bookmaker's supposed dead ones straight and the other to get the place. The race was run and the dead one that had been backed by the Hand party to be fixed won by 10 lengths and the other dead one got the place, while those behind the pair were stopping to a walk, 20 lengths back of the second horse.

The bookmaker raised a tremendous hue and cry at once, and rushing to the judges announced that he had been beaten out of his entire bank roll by the scheming horsemen. The judges did not see that they could do anything in the matter, but when the bookmaker explained that the meeting would break up if he was compelled to pay off on the race the bets were declared off.

As a number of the natives had a few bets on the right ones, there was almost a riot about the bookmaker's stand as soon as the decision was announced. The cashier made an attempt to escape with the cash box, but a man with a lariat lassoed him before he could get away.

A clerk managed to get the bank roll out and slip it to a friend who escaped in the crowd, and when the stand was broken into by the excited crowd all that remained was a handful of silver. The bookmaker himself narrowly escaped severe handling by the crowd, but was finally smuggled away in a carriage. That was the end of the meeting.

Two or three glaring jobs are said to have been put through before the end came and a number of the cheap grade of horsemen who found it impossible to get along in Chicago profited heavily by them.

FIRST DEATH FROM FOOTBALL.

The Son of a Former Postmaster of Boston Dies From Injuries Received.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—A dispatch from Cambridge, Mass., says Robert Coveney, 17 years old, son of the late J. W. Coveney, former Postmaster of Boston, has died at the City Hospital from injuries received while playing football on Franklin Field, Saturday afternoon, in a game between the Hartfords, representing the neighborhood about Sergeant street, Roxbury, Coveney's home, and the Springfields, who came from the West End.

Coveney injured his neck in a tackle. An operation was performed for the purpose of relieving the pressure, but the result was not what was hoped for, and all that could be done was to make the patient as comfortable as possible. The death has cast a distinct cloud upon football among the younger set in Cambridge. It is not likely, however, that this death will affect Harvard football.

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The bicycle tournament set for Saturday and Sunday next at Athletic Park promises to be a corker.

It will witness the appearance here of nearly all the leading American cyclists.

Tom Eck and Tim Hurst, its promoters, have received the entries of almost all of the big guns including Bald, Cooper, Taylor, Kiser, Gardner, McFarland, Stevens, Bowler, Fisher, Johnson, Munroe, McCarthy, Sims, Kimble, Maya and Hadfield.

All of the local riders except Dan Dougherty will ride on Sunday. Dan will not ride any more this season and has quit training.

The programme for Saturday's meet will consist of a five mile championship, the winner of which will score 60 points in the percentage table, which is being carried out under the old L. A. W. rule.

The money offered in the championship event is $150, $75, $35, $20.

A two-mile handicap with $100 to the winner, $75 to second man, $35 to third and $15 to fourth, will bring out the pick of the men now following the circuit.

A multiplet race will be put on with the same amount of money up. The star attraction of the tournament will be the Mound City Handicap, two miles, with a purse of $525. There will also be a couple of amateur events each day.

This will be the first Sunday meet that any of the "stars" have ever entered. Owing to the recent secession from the L. A. W. the greatest riders in the world will compete.

The meet will be run under the sanction of the Associated Cycling Clubs of California, an organization which has been bucking the L. A. W. in the West for several years.

Corcoran to Captain St. Teresas.

The St. Teresa Football Club will be captained this year by J. M. Corcoran. Moynihan, their old captain, has gone out to Colorado.

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WEDNESDAY, THE FIFTH (5) DAY OF OCTOBER, 1898,

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3 Matinees—Wed., Thurs. and Sat.—3
Monday, Oct. 10—N. C. Goodwin, assisted by Miss Maxine Elliott in "Nathan Hale."

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AT SPORTSMAN'S PARK.
ST. LOUIS VS. PITTSBURG.
LADIES' DAY. Game at 3:30 o'clock. Admission 25 cents. Grand stand, any seat, 50c. Box seats, 75c. Tickets for sale, downtown, at Milton Cohen's, 723 Olive st., Chemical Bldg. All soldiers in uniform admitted free.

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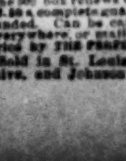
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The Young Bride Was Twice Sold and Ran Away From Her Husband

TODA UWANAWITCH.

CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—The first divorce ever granted to a gypsy in Chicago was issued by Judge Brentano in the superior court to Toda Uwanawitch, dethroned queen of the Romany camp. Arrayed in bright finery, with beads and glittering brilliants encircling her neck and bosom and a turban on her shapely head, the ex-queen told of refined and varied cruelty practiced on her by her husband, Stanislaus Uwanawitch.

Mrs. Uwanawitch, who is 22 years old and pretty, gave her testimony in fluent English. Her charges were corroborated by two of her swarthy subjects. The appearance of the gypsy ex-queen in court in strange costume attracted considerable attention and Judge Brentano was compelled to order the doors closed before takpelled to order the doors closed before tak-

To-day said she was married to her husband in a camp in Mississippi two years ago, after having been purchased from her father by the bridegroom for $100. Last May she ran away from her husband and the Chicago camp, and says his cruelty caused her flight. The people of the camp captured her and took her back, but she refused to live with her husband. She declared he then tied her to a post in his tent with a chain fastened around her neck with an iron ring and kept her thus for days.

One of the young men in the camp loved and pitied the fair prisoner and appealed to the tyrant husband for her release. Stanislaus, satisfied his wife's affection was lost to him, finally agreed to sell her to his rival for $150. The cash was paid and the ex-queen released. Toda was not grateful to her liberal admirer. She refused to marry him.

Another less gallant suitor had captured the heart of the gypsy queen and she soon married him with gypsy rites. This aroused the anger of the $150 admirer and he joined with Stanislaus in persecuting her afresh. They tried to frighten her by declaring she was a bigamist, and this drove Toda to consult a lawyer. Then the divorce project was born and a bill was filed in the Superior Court. According to the complainant the action broke all gypsy traditions.

Stanislaus made no defense. Like all his race, he has a horror of courts and the ways of modern civilization. He paid no attention to the notice served on him, and the ex-gypsy queen and her two witnesses told their stories without being contradicted. Toda grew angry when she described how she had been chained up and her baby taken from her to be sold at some future day. For deserting her husband she said she had been beaten and punished in various cruel ways. According to the Romany law, her husband was her absolute master and not until he had sold her did he lose control of her.

The suggestion that if the courts should recognize a gypsy marriage by granting a divorce she would be liable to arrest for bigamy did not worry Toda. The gypsies, she explained to her attorney, had too great an aversion to law courts to take any action. Judge Brentano did not allude to the bigamy phase and it was not brought to his attention. The evidence was deemed by him sufficient to justify a decree being granted, and he so ordered.

FOUR ODD BUT TRUTHFUL TALES.

Snapping Turtle Trained as a Watchdog; Colony of Frogs on a Protracted Spree,

JAKE BARGE'S PET.

TRENTON, N. J., Oct. 4.—Barge's Creek is the favorite haunt of the snapping turtle, where it empties into the Delaware.

Barge's Creek, named in honor of Jake Barge, the best known and most accomplished turtle fisherman in New Jersey, is a favorite spot for "snapper" hunters.

Barge is a queer character, and is believed to know more about turtles than any other living man. His habitation is a canal boat that has lain on the bank of the creek a good many years.

Here Barge keeps bachelor's hall with no other companions than a dozen turtles that are allowed the run of the house and yard. Each turtle has a name, and on their backs they carry the initials "J. B." cut into their shells. It sometimes happens that when a turtle is new around the place it will wander away, but those that stray are generally picked up by somebody in the neighborhood and returned to their owner.

Barge's special pet is a 25-pounder that he has had 10 years. He is a rusty-looking creature, but full of life. It doesn't do for a stranger to wander into Barge's quarters and make himself at all familiar there without keeping one eye on Sam, the turtle. Sam is always looking for an opportunity to lay hold of a foot or leg, when it happens to belong to a stranger, and Barge keeps him around as a sort of guardian of the premises.

Sam distinguished himself a short time ago when he caught a burglar. One night Barge went to bed forgetting to fasten the door of the house.

Along midnight he was aroused by a howl from the adjoining room that made his hair stand on end. He lit a lamp and went out to investigate. He found a negro leaping around the partment with Sam attached to his heel. The fellow had gotten into the house with the purpose of robbing it and had taken off his shoes so that he would make no noise. Sam had set his jaws on the negro's heel and only let go when Barge tapped him on the head and ordered him off. The negro was landed in jail.

When Barge sits down in the house and whistles sharply two or three times the turtles come out of the dark corners where they like to lie and crawl around their master's feet. Barge feeds them well and they seem to be fond of him.

BUGS INVADE A TOWN.

WICHITA, Kas., Oct. 4.—The streets are filled with dead grasshoppers and insects this morning. The street sweeper last night after the deluge swept up several wagon loads of dead ones. About 6 o'clock yesterday evening a cloud of insects come over the city and completely darkened it. There were insects of all kinds, including millions of little grasshoppers. Business was suspended. The lights were put out and people were afraid to walk along the street fearing the insects would fly into their mouths. The insects come from the West and are supposed to have been driven from Colorado by the forest fires. Bug experts here say the cold wave caused them to come south.

ENJOYING A FREE JAG.

CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—The frogs in the swamp near the Desplaines River at Maywood have been on a spree for the past week. Thousands of them have been in a maudlin state of intoxication and large numbers have died as the result of their intemperance.

The pond in which the colony of amphibians has been celebrating lies just beside the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad on the Desplaines River slope. A freight car which contained several barrels of whisky was burned on the side tracks and the liquor flowed into the pool.

The following evening strange noises began to issue from the weeds along the railroad tracks. It sounded something like the symphony of frogs, but lacked the usual harmony. Some sang in low, hoarse notes, and others were unable to carry the tune at all. The air was filled with incongruous and broken sounds.

Emil Hanson, who lives only a short distance away, stood in amazement as he heard the croakings of the hitherto tuneful colony. He walked down through the tall grass and weeds to the pond to ascertain what had happened. There, close to the shore, he says, were hundreds of frogs swimming with dazed and half-fashioned strokes, and others toddling on the bank. The frogs were all drunk. The next day Mr. Hanson found several frogs laid out on the bank too full for utterance. Enough of them had retained their senses, however, to keep up the noise, while others lay in the bottom of the pool dead. He took some of the most drunken ones home, and says they recovered their equilibrium after about 24 hours.

The majority of the residents of Maywood, however, have not learned even yet that the bull frogs had accumulated a "jag." They occasionally found one of the inebriates by the roadside too drunk to jump straight, but they could not guess what had happened to him. Some of the drunkards staggered into the yards of the villagers and acted and yelled like a charivari party.

Some claimed it meant the end of the world. Others said that the meaning of it all was that the entire human race was going to go crazy. All were certain that something dreadful would happen.

CAT WHIPS A SNAKE.

ISLIP, L. I., Oct. 4.—A fierce fight between a cat owned by Edwin L'Hommedieu and a huge blacksnake occurred at the foot of Union avenue. The cat was first seen slowly circling about a dark object in the edge of the woods.

She darted forward and for a few moments a regular rough and tumble affray was on.

The cat soon emerged from the dust with his snakeship wriggling desperately between her teeth, retired to a secluded spot and speedily despatched her late adversary. The snake measured nearly three feet.

TWO NEW COMBINES NOT OF A KIND

Two of the Largest Banks in London Join Issues With a Capital of $11,000,000 and a Reserve Fund Equally Great.

CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—Cable dispatches from London to local bankers announce that the City Bank, limited, and the London and Midlands Bank, two of the principal financial institutions of the financial center of the world, have joined issues and will hereafter operate as one bank. They have a combined capital of 2,200,000 pounds sterling, or about $11,000,000, and a reserve fund equal to that enormous amount.

This is a greater amount of capital stock that any American bank can boast. This is really a double consolidation, for only last year the London and Midlands Bank absorbed the Channel Islands Bank and the Huddersfield Banking Co.

After that absorption the London and Midlands had about $95,000,000 of other people's money in the shape of deposits, and had loans out amounting to about $50,000,000. The City Bank goes into the combination with about $45,000,000 of deposits and a loan account amounting to about $25,000,000.

One Is to Be of Farmers, and Its Promoters Hope to Be Able to Fix the Price of Wheat at Will.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Oct. 4.—A mammoth combination of the wheat-producing classes of the United States has been started in this city. It is proposed to make the farmers 20 cents profit per bushel, or fix the selling price at not less than 80 cents. The argument used in inducing farmers to take hold of the scheme is based on the cost of production, estimated at 60 cents per bushel. The promoter of the scheme is Albert J. Enright of this city, a former banker and at present a bond broker.

This mammoth wheat combine will operate under the title of "The American Agriculturists' Association." There will be State organizations, and these will operate under and with the advice of a national bureau, the headquarters of which, for the present, will be in St. Joseph. There will be a correspondent in every county, whose duty it will be to record the acreage.

When it comes to marketing the wheat a figure not less than 80 cents, possibly more, will be fixed, and then each State is to feed her product to the market, gradually tightening or loosening the supply as directed by the national bureau. It is promised the farmers will realize $100,000,000 profits the first year.

MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE

ONE OF THE IMPORTANT TOPICS TO COME BEFORE THE EPISCOPAL COUNCIL.

SESSION BEGINS WEDNESDAY.

Ten New Bishops Enter the Council for the First Time at Its Meeting in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—A notable assemblage of clergy and laity of the Protestant Episcopal Church will be brought together at the triennial council of that church organization which begins here tomorrow and continues for three weeks. The council is the legislative organization of the Episcopal Church in America and is made up of two bodies, a House of Bishops, comprising all Episcopal bishops throughout the country and on missionary service from this country and a house of clerical and lay delegates which more directly represents the churches. The last council was held at Minneapolis three years ago and was memorable for the personnel of its delegates and the high character of the discussion. Since then new and important questions have come before the church, not the least arising out of the Lambeth conference in England, and the relations which the American church is to sustain to the parent church of England.

The council this year aggregates about 580 delegates. Besides these there are a number of adjuncts to the council, including the Woman's Auxiliary and the Board of Missions, which hold their sessions at the same time. Many of the delegates will be accompanied by their wives and families and altogether it is expected that the council will draw together about 2000 persons interested in the Episcopal Church work. The House of Bishops has a membership of 84 bishops, representing all the organized dioceses and the missionary jurisdiction. The presiding bishop is the venerable Right Rev. John Williams of Connecticut, but he is not expected to attend owing to his advanced age. Next in seniority is Bishop Clark of Rhode Island, but he also is likely to be absent, leaving Bishop Whipple of Minnesota as the senior bishop present. As such he will call the council together and conduct the opening services on Wednesday morning. At these services both houses sit together, after which their business sessions will be held independently. The House of Clerical and Lay Delegates is made up of eight delegates from each of the 58 Episcopal dioceses of the country, of which four are clergymen and four lay delegates. The mission jurisdictions comprise an important branch of the organization, there being 22 within the territory of the United States, besides in foreign lands.

Ten new bishops enter the council for the first time this year, viz., Bishops Rowe of Alaska, Burton of Lexington, Johnson of Los Angeles, Satterlee of Washington, G. M. Williams of Marquette, Morrison of Duluth, Brewster of Connecticut, Gibson of Virginia, McVicar of Rhode Island and Brown of Arkansas.

Among the subjects to be discussed the question of marriage and divorce will doubtless occupy a prominent place. Other important questions will concern the provincial system, the establishment of an appellate court, Christian unity, Swedish orders, ecclesiastical relations, relations to the Lambeth conference, the translation of the prayer book, marginal readings in the Bible, etc. The report of the joint commission on the constitutions and canons of the church is by far the heaviest piece of work before the convention.

The sessions of the House of Bishops are secret, but those of the clergy and laity are open to the public. The business of each day will be preceded by religious services and communion. The Washington clergy and laity are providing every accommodation to make the stay of the delegates agreeable, and large local committees are in charge of the several branches of the reception, hospitality, public comfort, etc.

GARCIA'S NEW MISSION.

He Will Disband the Insurgent Forces in Cuba.

SANTIAGO, Oct. 4.—It is learned on good authority that Gen. Calixto Garcia has accepted a position with the American administration here as was predicted.

Gen. Garcia is to receive $500 a month and all expenses. He will act as a commissioner to go through the country and conduct negotiations with the Cuban army with a view to disbanding. He will start in a few days and will be gone on his trip three or four weeks. He will be accompanied by his son, Col. Carlos Garcia, and by a few of his officers. On his return he will go to the United States with Gen. Wood to confer with the authorities at Washington.

Gen. Garcia's appointment has not yet been made public here, but when it is will give another cause for attack to the extreme party of Cubans, who looked on the appointment of Gen. Castillo in the light of the United States buying up patriots with offices.

SOON TO QUIT PORTO RICO.

The Last Spaniard Expected to Leave Within the Next Three Weeks.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Sept. 26.—The American commissioners to arrange for the evacuation of Porto Rico have been successful in their dealings with the Spanish commissioners, and it is believed that within three weeks at the farthest the last of the Spanish troops will have sailed for home, and the stars and stripes will be unfurled over San Juan.

It is impossible to tell exactly when the last of the Spanish troops will depart. Two transports are due in a week, and the indications are that in less than three weeks at most Gen. Macias will relinquish control of the last foot of territory. A fitting celebration is being arranged for the occasion of the flag-raising at San Juan. Both the naval and military forces will participate. In case Gen. Macias will accept, it is probable that a dinner or reception will be given in his honor by the American commissioners.

TO REMAIN IN SERVICE.

Col. Corby Says the Fourth Missouri Is Probably Destined for Cuba.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Oct. 4.—There is no longer a possibility of the Fourth Missouri being mustered out of the service in the near future. Col. J. A. Corby has replied from Camp Meade to the committee appointed at a mass meeting of mothers, wives and sisters and sweethearts of the boys, who addressed him in behalf of the rank and file of the regiment who want to return home. Col. Corby says the regiment is retained because of its superior showing under inspection, and that it is destined for service, probably in Cuba. He also complains of the discontent in the regiment since the mass meeting.

SAYS IT IS ABSURD.

President Scott's Opinion of the Alleged Warship Building Trust.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 4.—Irving M. Scott, president of the Union Iron Works, says in reference to the alleged gigantic combination of warship building interests:

"So far as the Union Iron Works is concerned we have not been approached on the subject. The proposition is absurd on the face of it.

"It had its inception in the statement published about a week ago concerning the alleged plans of the Carnegies to establish a mammoth warship building plant in the East."

The Rev. Jabez Fox Dead.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—The Rev. Jabez Fox, who was well known in the West in the slavery agitation prior to the war, died here yesterday at an advanced age. He was born in Massachusetts, and went to Michigan, where he edited the first Free Soil paper at Detroit.

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THE BOSS IN CUSTODY.

SENATOR QUAY AND HIS SON CHARGED WITH MISUSE OF PUBLIC FUNDS

CONSPIRACY WITH OFFICIALS.

Cashier of the Pennsylvania State Treasury Also Under Arrest at Omaha on the Same Charge.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 4.—Next Thursday Senator Quay, the Republican boss of Pennsylvania, and his son, Richard R., will be called upon to answer the charge of misusing State funds. They were arrested yesterday and placed under $5000 bond. They are charged with conspiracy with ex-State Treasurer Benjamin J. Haywood, Charles H. McKee and others to use the public moneys of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for their own use and to unlawfully buy and sell stocks with the moneys of the People's Bank of Philadelphia. Warrants for the arrest of Senator Quay and his alleged co-conspirators were issued on Saturday by Magistrate J. M. R. Jermon, at the request of District Attorney George S. Graham, on an affidavit made by a detective connected with Mr. Graham's office.

The issuing of the warrants and the placing of the Senator under bail caused a genuine sensation throughout the entire city and State.

Dispatches from Omaha state that Benjamin J. Haywood, cashier for the State Treasurer of Pennsylvania, is under arrest at the Paxton Hotel in that city. He is in the custody of a detective, and will be sent back to Philadelphia in care of an officer. The arrest was made by Chief of Police Martin White, at the instance of State's Attorney Graham. Mr. Haywood said:

"I had no official connection with the People's Bank of Philadelphia at the time of its failure, or previously. I was the State Treasurer at the time of the failure, last February, and had $550,000 of State funds on deposit there. My term expired this spring, and I am now cashier to the present treasurer. Since the failure of the bank, the full amount of my deposit has been paid by the bank receiver to the State. Ninety per cent of it was paid before I started on my vacation, a month ago. The balance has been paid since I left home. I know no reason why I should be arrested. I never speculated in the funds of the State, as charged. The bank still owes me a small sum on my private account. As to the loss or the cause of the bank's failure, I know nothing."

NEW YORK CAMPAIGN ON.

Col. Roosevelt Still the Favorite in the Betting at 2 to 1.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—The Republican campaign in this State was formally opened last night, when a big reception was given by the Republican Club in honor of Col. Roosevelt. Hon. Chauncey M. Depew is president of the club.

The Democratic nominee for Governor, it is said, is to be kept out of sight during the campaign, and his speech of acceptance will probably be his only public utterance. Senator McCarren, who is running the Democratic campaign for Mr. Croker and Mr. McLaughlin, announced yesterday that Justice Van Wyck would not come to the headquarters in the Hoffman House to meet the notification committee. He will be notified of his nomination at his home in Brooklyn.

Roosevelt continues to be followed by crowds of admirers whenever he appears. The betting is still 2 to 1 in his favor.

The notification of Van Wyck will mark the opening of the Democratic campaign. The Democratic campaign committee purposes having two big ratifications after October 12, when the judicial nominations may be ratified at the same time. Both meetings will be held in Tammany Hall and will be two weeks apart.

War record men are to figure heavily in the campaign, and the Democrats are matching their San Juan heroes with the Republican San Juan heroes. In the Fourteenth district, Capt. William Astor Chanler, who organized a Cuban regiment and afterward displayed conspicuous gallantry before Santiago, has been selected as the nominee for Congress against Lemuel E. Quigg.

Probably the first public appearance of rough riders, excepting, of course, Col. Roosevelt himself, in the campaign will be at Wellsville on Thursday night. Color Sergeant Wright and Trooper Garrison will speak there at a Roosevelt meeting. Color Sergeant Wright is a silver Democrat when at home in the Southwest.

"CYRANO DE BERGERAC."

The Theatrical Feature of the Season Just Brought Out.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—"Cyrano de Bergerac," as presented by Richard Mansfield and his company last night, is the theatrical and artistic sensation of the season. Few plays as this French poem have been as variously discussed on two continents. This fact and the enthusiastic declaration of several London and Paris critics that it is the most powerful play turned out since Shakespeare wrote, coupled with the peculiar features of Cyrano have given it the greatest possible publicity.

Coquelin first produced it last year in Paris. Henry Irving is to produce it in London. Augustin Daly put it on at Philadelphia last night, and a half dozen "fly-by-nights" are preparing to make the small towns with it. In short, the managers are Cryano mad.

In addition to being a play of great dramatic value, "Cyrano de Bergerac" is first of all a poem. It is the glorification of manly sacrifice, the apotheosis of a soldier and poet's true devotion. It is hardly necessary to recite in detail the story of "Cyrano de Bergerac."

The titular personage is a Gascon, a D'Artagnan, capable of feeling and writing poetry, a swashbuckler with a soul. He loves, but finds that Roxane, the object of his devotion, is enamored of a handsome but stupid cadet.

Hideous as to his nose, Cyrano believes it is impossible for him to inspire the tender passion, and that Christian's suit may succeed indites for him his love letters. Christian dies, but, faithful to his memory, Cerano does not undeceive the wife. In the first act, however, the truth comes out and Roxane learns that all along it has been Cyrano's soul that she has adored.

From his entrance in the theater at the Hotel de Bourgogne, where Cyrano drives from the stage a player who has displeased him, and fights the Comte de Valvert while he improvises a ballad, to the moment of his touching death under the shades of the convent's trees, Mr. Mansfield was at all times an impressive and convincing figure.

GLASSMAKERS' COMBINE.

Proposed Consolidation of the Green Bottle Interests.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Negotiations for the consolidation of the green bottle glass interests of the United States east of the Allegheny Mountains, which have been in progress for nearly a year, have reached a point where a decisive result is expected within a few weeks at the latest. The prevailing opinion in trade circles is that the consolidation will be effected and that about 15 factories will pass under the control of an English syndicate with a capital of about $6,000,000.

DAVIS ESTATE DIVIDED.

Half Goes to Partner Boyd and the Rest to His Nieces.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 4.—The estate of the late Jacob H. Davis, which has been in litigation for the past two years, has been finally distributed among the heirs in accordance with an order issued by Judge Coffey. The estate has been valued at $2,000,000, but owing to an agreement entered into years ago by the deceased, half the property, as well as the outstanding mortgages, goes to his surviving partner, Alexander Boyd. The remainder is divided among the nieces, Mrs. John M. Curtis and Miss Lizzie Muir.

A FAILURE IN NEW YORK.

Tradesmen's Bank, One of the Oldest, Goes Into Liquidation.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—At the Clearing House to-day it was stated that the Tradesmen's National Bank at 200 West Broadway had failed to clear and gone into liquidation.

The Tradesmen's Bank is one of the oldest banks in the city and has for a long time past been identified with the wool exchange.

GIGANTIC CORPORATION.

New York Gas and Electric Light Company With $25,000,000 Capital.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 4.—The New York Gas and Electric Light, Heat and Power Company, with a capital of $25,000,000, was incorporated yesterday with the Secretary of State. The directors are Henry J. Hemmens, Frank D. Allen, Frederick L. Allen, J. Frank Yawger, Louis M. King, Charles N. Flint and Nathaniel W. Smith of New York City.

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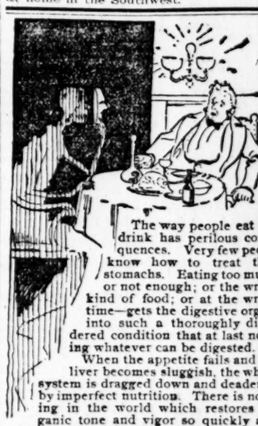

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TO TEACH CELTIC LITERATURE.

A New Chair Established at the Catholic University of America.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—The Rev. Dr. Richard Henebry has just arrived from abroad at the Catholic University of America, to occupy the chair of Celtic languages and literature. This chair is the first of its kind to be established on this continent. Dr. Henebry is but 35 years of age. His is the type of the typical Irish gentleman.

"The Irish literature," says the Professor," is about the only relic of Celtic civilization which we have left. That of Wales was lost through contact with the Romans, although there are some drafts of old Welsh laws still extant. The highland Scotch and the Manx have some Irish literature, that of the Manx being best displayed in the Manx Bible and the prayer book of the Anglican Catholic Church. There is a small course of Gaelic at Harvard University under Dr. Robinson.

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DELEGATES ALL BLIND.

CONVENTION OF SIGHTLESS MEN AND WOMEN AT THE TABERNACLE.

READ WITH FINGER TIPS.

They Are Discussing Higher Education and the Best Systems of Blind Print.

Sightless delegates, banded together for mutual help, are discussing ways and means of promoting higher education among themselves at the Tabernacle, Nineteenth and Morgan streets.

Under the name of the American Blind People's Higher Education and General Improvement Association, 150 afflicted men and women have joined a common cause, and St. Louis bears the credit of originating the movement and entertaining the delegates at the first four conventions. Missouri is a strong factor in the organization, which extends from Oregon to New York and from Canada to the Gulf.

The present convention promises to become notable because it is probable a decided stand will be taken on a universal print for the blind. There are many systems of reading in use, mostly in the form of perforations in paper. The sensitive fingers of the blind are able to decipher the characters as readily as one with sight can read print. But there is a great difference of opinion among superintendents of schools and asylums as to which is best, and so far the pupils have not been asked which they prefer. Although they are the ones most affected, their wishes have not been consulted. One of the objects of the society is to make these superintendents abide by the majority opinion of the sightless.

Louis Braille, a Frenchman, long since deceased, invented a system, modifications of which are now in use. By many the English Braille system is regarded as best. In the Missouri School for the Blind, in St. Louis, the American Braille is used. A frame, across which wires are stretched to guide a perforating tool, is employed in making the characters, of which there are 5. These are combined much like the Morse telegraphic alphabet.

Following the advocacy of higher education the association hopes to prevail on Congress to encourage the establishment of a national school for the blind, or the creation of departments for the higher education of this class in institutions already erected.

Superintendent Allen of the school at Philadelphia has been charged with writing a letter to the secretary of the convention, Miss L. Anna Owens of Snow, Mo., in which he states that the blind have education enough; that advanced learning is not necessary. This letter provoked such comment that Superintendent Allen qualified his statements. The effect has been, say the delegates, to cause renewed pressure to be brought on their several Congressmen to advance the cause for which the association is organized.

Secretary D. Wallace McGill of Leavenworth, Kan., is a leading figure in the conference. He occupied the chairman's place Tuesday, as he was obliged to read the minutes of the last convention by means of his finger tips.

IMPROVING SANTIAGO.

Gen. Wood Will Inaugurate a System of Municipal Taxation.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Oct. 4.—Gen. Wood proposes to inaugurate a system of municipal taxation, making the taxes retroactive to Sept. 1. The funds of the custom house cannot legally be taken for municipal improvements here or in this vicinity, though the present surplus is $100,000. Consequently another source of revenue has to be obtained. There has been a law to tax and license every business and everybody, but since the occupation of Santiago by the American troops these taxes have not been collected. Now, however, the minimum rates will be exacted, which will bring in a revenue of $150,000 per month, which is badly needed for local improvements. It is the policy of Gen. Wood to spend all he can legitimately upon Santiago, which is the exact opposite of the system adopted by the Spaniards. Water in the dry season costs 25 cents per barrel. Gen. Wood's plan is to bore artesian wells and obtain a plentiful supply of water.

Santiago can stand the expenditure of a lot of money in improvements, and Gen. Wood proposes building boulevards around the city, thus practically extending its limits and making the outskirts the most popular portion. But there is no idea of unduly taxing the people. The General will merely raise sufficient money to carry on the municipal government in a satisfactory manner. A committee, consisting of two American officers and two Cubans, has been appointed to consider the best legal measures to be adopted under the circumstances. Gen. Calixto Garcia called on Gen. Wood yesterday. He proposes going to Washington to advocate Gen. Wood's $50-plan of disbanding the Cuban army.

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FARMER'S MANIACAL DEED.

Shoots His Wife and Blows His Own Head Nearly Off.

PERRY, O. T., Oct. 4.—Geo. O. Zoeken, a German farmer, about 50 years of age, of Wakita, Grant County, shot his wife with a shotgun Sunday morning and then killed himself. After the shooting, which took place in the house, she and her little girl left for a neighbor's house.

Several men went to the Zoeken home and there found Zoeken dead in a pool of blood, and the neck almost torn from the body.

The wife had applied for a divorce, but at the time of the shooting they were both living in the Zoeken house while adjusting a division of the property. Zoeken begged his wife to make up and live with him. She declined and the shooting followed.

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Convicted for Counterfeiting.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Oct. 4.—T. J. Truett and Ed McDaniel were brought here from Waco yesterday, tried in the Federal Court, convicted of counterfeiting and sentenced to one year and one day at Leavenworth penitentiary.

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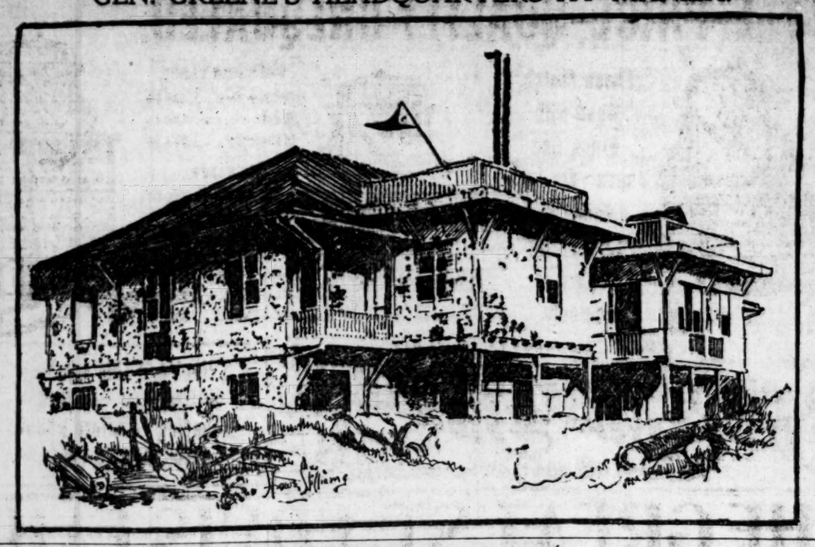
GEN. GREENE'S HEADQUARTERS AT MANILA.



TWELFTH STREET CHANGES.

Property Owners Will Recover $50,000 in Excess of the Damage.

The commissioners appointed by the Circuit Court to assess the damages and benefits resulting from a change of grade on Twelfth street from Spruce street to Chouteau avenue have filed their report in division No. 4 of the Circuit Court.

The commissioners say a considerable amount of property will be damaged by the change, and on the other hand that some property will be benefited.

The total amount of damage to property is set down at $110,246. In such cases all the damages to property has to be paid either out of the public fund or by benefits to the same property, which in some cases more than offsets the damages sustained. In this instance the amount of benefits accruing to the property is estimated at a little over one-half of the damages. The benefits charged against the property are $59,571.05, and against the city at large, $50,674.95. This works in favor of all the property along the street, as the amounts to be paid to property holders in the shape of damages exceed the amount charged in the shape of benefits by $50,000.

WALKED IN HIS SLEEP.

An Illinois Man Fell From a Second Story Window.

John T. Mays of Ridgeway, Ill., is 48 years old and never walked in his sleep until Monday night. Mays engaged a second-story room at 23 North Jefferson avenue and went to bed early. About 9 o'clock he arose in his sleep and walked out of a window. The distance he fell was 15 feet, and he landed on a brick pavement.

Policeman Robertson called Dr. Picket, who found Mays' injury slight.

DELAWARE TRIBE SUES.

Endeavoring to Recover a Share of the Cherokee Trust Fund.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—The Delaware tribe of Indians, through their attorney, Walter S. Logan of New York, has brought suit in the Court of Claims against the Cherokee Nation for its share in the Cherokee trust fund. This fund now amounts to $1,800,000 and is held by the United States for the Cherokees.

In their petition to the Court of Claims the Delawares assert that the Cherokees have admitted aliens into their nation, who have illegally seeking tribal benefits. They also allege that a large amount of the fund has been squandered.

When the Cherokee Strip was sold for $8,000,000 the Delawares got their share of the purchase money, and, relying upon the decision of the Court of Claims at that time, they are confident of success in the present action.

WILL IGNORE THE VOTE.

The Canadian Ministry Will Not Offer Prohibition Legislation.

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 4.—Judging from present returns on the prohibition vote barely one-fourth of those entitled to vote gave expression to their opinions on Thursday. As a consequence, it is learned that the Government will ignore the whole proceedings. It is pointed out that the largest majority received was that against prohibition in Quebec, and that apathy was general among the voters.

THE DAVIS MEMORIAL.

A Plan Proposed to Erect the Monument After Mrs. Davis' Death.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 4.—The movement to erect a monument to Winnie Davis has been taken up by the Sons of Confederate Veterans, but the Daughters of the Confederacy have another plan. They propose to establish a fund, the interest of which shall support Mrs. Davis during her lifetime and at her death the principal is to be employed in a family memorial monument.

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MIDDLE-OF-THE-ROAD TICKET.

Nominations Made by Disaffected Populists in Colorado.

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 4.—The State Convention of the Middle-of-the-Road Populists yesterday nominated the following ticket:

For Governor, Simon Guggenheim of Denver; Lieutenant-Governor, Francis Carney of Ouray; Treasurer, George H. Harvey of Denver; Secretary of State, Emer Beckwith of Boulder; Auditor, George Ash of Olathe; Attorney-General, F. H. Campbell; Superintendent of Public Instruction, Mrs. Emma Ghent Curtis of Canon City; Regents of the State University—B. M. Richards, Joseph Wolff and Mrs. F. A. Lyon.

Rev. Myron W. Reed was nominated for Congress from the First District.

On the State ticket Guggenheim, the anti-Teller Silver Republican candidate, and Carney, Beckwith, Campbell and Richards, Populists on the fusion ticket, are indorsed.

Copies of last Sunday's great Post-Dispatch wrapped ready for mailing at the Post-Dispatch counting room.

Oldest Woman in Stoddard County.

DEXTER, Mo., Oct. 4.—Mrs. Elizabeth Hayden Jeffers died here yesterday. She was born in Mason County, West Virginia, Nov. 16, 1800, and was doubtless the oldest woman in Stoddard County.

Texas Baptist Convention.

DALLAS, Tex., Oct. 4.—The State Baptist Convention of Texas is to meet at Waco Thursday. The full convention membership will approximate 2500 delegates.

Republicans Favor a Populist.

VERSAILLES, Mo., Oct. 4.—The Republican Senatorial Convention for this district met in Versailles yesterday and indorsed J. T. Williams, the Populist nominee, for State Senator.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup reduces inflammation while children are teething.

Died of Heart Disease.

SEDALIA, Mo., Oct. 4.—Mrs. W. S. Young, aged 65 years, died suddenly yesterday at her home here of heart disease.

KILLED BY STREET CARS

LITTLE JOE M'MANUS FELL AND HIS BODY WAS CRUSHED TO DEATH.

NORTHERN CENTRAL DID IT.

The Child Was Running After a Wagon and Did Not Notice That a Car Was Coming.

Grief enshrouds the McManus cottage at 4165 Lexington avenue for the mangled body of little Joe McManus, the light of the household, lies on an improvised slab in the front room.

The lad was instantly killed by car No. 118 of the Northern Central Railway in front of 4272 Natural Bridge road, Tuesday morning.

All of the wheels passed over the slight body, crushing it into a shapeless mass. The dead boy was 8 years old.

The news of the accident was revealed to other members of the household only when they saw the little corpse being carried home.

The child was playing along Natural Bridge road, and, boy-like, chased after a passing west-bound wagon. He did not see a car that came rapidly bowling along from the east. The wagon crossed the car tracks. The boy was just a length behind. He increased his speed, hoping to climb up through the open end of the bed. He stumbled and fell on the track. The car was upon him in an instant. Conductor Pruitt and Motorman Smith lifted the quivering form from the track and called Dr Howard, whose office is near.

"He is dead," said the doctor.

REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN.

Meetings of the State and Executive Committees.

Republicans were busy Monday. Their State Committee met in the afternoon and the Executive Committee in the evening at the Lindell Hotel.

Nearly all the members of the State Committee were present. They spent several hours canvassing the situation and receiving reports from county chairmen and others, as to the condition in the State.

A feature of the meeting was the appearance of Mrs. Virginia Conkling Whitney of the Missouri Equal Suffrage Association. She wished the committee to work for the submission of a woman's suffrage amendment to the constitution.

At the meeting of the Executive Committee the following were present: Secretary A. F. Shriner, Treasurer C. P. Walbridge, Matt G. Reynolds, E. S. Jewett, Dr. E. B. Clements, H. P. Simmonsolving, D. Robeson and Ralph D. Stauber. The absentees were Nathan Frank, William M. Horton, Henry Lamm and Mayor Ziegenhein.

State Chairman Akins presided. A special committee of five, consisting of Thomas J. Akins, C. P. Walbridge and Nathan Frank was appointed.

The Executive Committee thoroughly discussed the work of the campaign and completed the details of organization.

50c to Lebanon and Carlyle and return, B. & O. S.-W., Oct. 9. Special train 8 a. m.

ABOUT TOWN.

THROWN.—Phil Rink, coachman for Clark H. Sampson, was thrown from a horse at Finney avenue, near Newstead avenue, Monday, receiving a serious shaking up. He is at the City Hospital.

LEG CUT.—While leaping across a scaffold with a hatchet, George Atwood, aged 27, of 1408 Pine street cut his right leg severely at the Missouri Car and Foundry Co., Monday. He is at the City Hospital.

FELL OUT.—John E. May of Ridgeway, Ill., while asleep at a window at Twenty-third and Jefferson avenue, fell Monday night, sustaining serious injuries.

DIED.—Abram F. Berthe, for 40 years a contractor and of late director of the manual training department of L'Ouverture (colored) School, died Monday, aged 67, at 2311 Indiana avenue. He will be buried from St. Paul's Chapel Wednesday.

LIBRARY BUILDING.—Seventy-five leading St. Louisans have decided that the question should be urged of submitting a special library tax to the people at the October election. They pledged themselves at the Board of Education Building Monday night to work for the movement to make it a success this year. Dr. T. H. Hagerty, Joseph A. Wherry, Dr. Thomas O'Reilly and Rabbi S. Sale spoke for the proposition. State Senator Charles Schweickardt urged delay until spring.

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NATIONAL HAY ASSOCIATION.

Standing Committees Named by President Clifford of St. Louis.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 4.—D. W. Clifton of St. Louis, president of the National Hay Association, has announced, through Secretary F. A. Collins of Cincinnati, the standing committees of the association as follows:

Committee on Arbitration and Investigation—G. A. Root, Cincinnati; F. C. Tangnes, Buffalo; James N. Michael, Assumption, Ill.; A. D. Campbell, Peoria, Ill.; J. T. Clendener, Baltimore; H. M. Strauss, Cleveland; S. Merrill, Meadville, Pa.

Committee on Transportation—Fred Diedebel, St. Louis; C. A. Davis, Chicago; R. C. Menefee, Kansas City; C. S. Bradshaw, Saginaw, Mich.; C. F. Davison, Bluffton, Ind.; H. G. Morgan, Pittsburg; J. W. Fisher, Cincinnati.

Committee on Legislation—Willis Bullock, Canajoharie, N. Y.; T. H. Robinson, Boston; P. Keil, Pittsburg; M. M. Freeman, Chicago; S. P. Holmes, Jacksonville, Fla.; J. W. Ellison, Cincinnati; J. C. Smith, Newark, N. J.

Committee on Membership—E. L. Rogers, Philadelphia; J. A. Meath, Lenox, Mich.; L. W. Dewey, Blanchester, O.; J. L. Dexter, Detroit; E. A. Dillenbeck, New York; Willis Bullock, Canajoharie, N. Y.; J. Sole, Bluffton, Ind.; A. E. Clutter, Lima, O.; George W. Voris, Stewardson, Ill.; W. H. Harrison, St. Louis; F. M. Vanover, Lodi, O.; Justin Brewer, Ada, O.; L. A. Henning, Butler, Ind.

FOUGHT IN CITY HALL YARD.

Policeman John Ford Lost His Club to a Brawny Negro.

Through the grassy lawn and flower beds surrounding the new City Hall there was a desperate fight shortly after 3 o'clock Tuesday morning between Policeman John Ford and a brawny black man, whose identity has not been positively determined by the police.

All around the Grant Monument the fighters fought, leaving a trail of blood.

At last the negro escaped, taking with him the policeman's club. As he fled a fusillade of shots followed him. It is not known whether any of them took effect.

Officer Ford's version of the encounter is that he saw the negro and a white woman quarreling at Thirteenth street and Clark avenue. He stopped to investigate, and his first question brought a blow from the negro's fist. The officer retaliated. The negro fled, running through the City Hall grounds. The woman ran west on Clark avenue. The policeman followed the negro and overtook him. Then the fight started.

While Officer Ford battled with the negro, Officer Barada pursued the woman and arrested her. She was drunk, and was lodged in the holdover on that charge. She gave the name of Anna Jackson. She claims to live at Old Orchard. She says she is visiting friends in the city at 906 South Fifteenth street, and that she went out on a drinking bout Monday night and got a little too much. She claims she was trying to find her way home, having become separated from her friends. She had no previous acquaintance with the negro, she declares, and simply inquired her way.

ILLINOIS BANKS' STATEMENT.

Report of the State Auditor on Conditions Up to Sept. 21.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 4.—The aggregate resources and liabilities of all the State banks in Illinois has been issued by the State Auditor. It is a comparative statement between Sept. 21 and June 27, the date of the previous report. The report is as follows:

RESOURCES.	Amount Sept. 21, 1898, 159 Banks.	Amount June 27, 1898, 140 Banks.
Loans and discounts	$ 84,174,926.09	$ 88,514,477.85
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	250,881.55	251,602.39
U. S. bonds, including premiums	1,916,053.56	941,190.73
Other bonds and stocks, including premiums	18,835,240.10	15,679,672.64
Cash on hand	20,181,632.88	17,056,280.76
Due from other banks	30,309,495.40	30,793,224.34
Checks and cash items	2,358,212.56	1,943,049.39
Collecti's in transit	533,514.88	247,459.52
Banking house	607,774.26	602,256.67
Furniture and fixtures	229,077.54	230,693.20
Other real estate	801,235.53	805,486.35
Expenses, including taxes	258,809.78	294,601.94
Totals	$159,956,854.13	$157,368,925.58
LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock	$ 17,148,000.00	$ 17,078,000.00
Surplus funds	7,270,609.56	7,106,488.23
Undivided profits	3,522,084.02	3,879,592.66
Dividends unpaid	7,271.50	18,806.58
Savings deposits subject to notice	38,393,454.61	38,542,360.25
Individual deposits subject to check	67,045,014.80	63,948,176.39
Demand certificates of deposit	4,886,376.72	5,119,822.00
Time certificates of deposit	8,278,116.23	9,472,016.02
Certified checks	720,055.50	943,390.91
Cashier's checks outstanding	631,606.35	481,427.89
Due to other banks	11,710,254.56	12,395,542.68
Notes rediscounted	3,938.28	.....
Bills payable	340,000.00	254,000.00
Totals	$159,956,854.13	$157,368,925.58

M'INTYRE MAKES EXCUSE.

Chaplain Says He Was Influenced by Medicine When He Grew Critical.

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 4.—Rev. Joseph P. McIntyre, Chaplain of the Oregon, on trial by courtmartial for making charges against Admiral Sampson, Capt. Evans and other officers, appeared yesterday on the stand in his own behalf. In a straightforward manner he related his experience during the voyage from San Francisco to Santiago. He told of the terrible extremes of heat and cold passed through; of the continual nervous strain, of the excitement of the blockade and battle, and of his nervous collapse.

The night of the lecture, Dr. McIntyre said, he was ill and under the influence of powerful medicines. He disclaimed responsibility for his utterances and expressed his horror at their meaning. He was much affected throughout the examination.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup always successfully overcomes dreadful croup. 25c.

DATE FOR THE JUBILEE

CANNOT BE FIXED UNTIL PRESIDENT'S ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE.

COMMITTEE STILL WAITING.

Mayor Ziegenhein Expects to Hear From Col. Kerens Tuesday, or at the Latest Wednesday.

"There is going to be a peace jubilee, no matter what happens."

Thus spoke Mayor Ziegenhein Tuesday morning, after he had looked through his mail and found no communication from Mr. Kerens regarding the coming of the President.

"Subscriptions are now coming in, and you may take my word for it there will be a jubilee that will be a credit to the city, whether President McKinley can attend or not."

The Mayor believes that Mr. Kerens will be in the city Tuesday or Wednesday, when he can get some official information about the stay of the chief executive of the nation.

"There is no use doing anything," he said, "until we get that information. If I were to call the committee together I should have nothing to say to them and we could do nothing. The Presidential train may pull into Union Station and remain two hours; the President may spend the night here or he may give us a night and a day. All these are probable, but not one is assured.

"I don't understand why the President cannot stay a night and a whole day here in the city in which he was nominated, when he is going to give Chicago four days.

"I am simply waiting until I hear something definite, then I will call the committee and we will set a date for the peace jubilee."

YELLOW FEVER REFUGEES.

Three Car Loads Arrived From Port Gibson, Miss.

Three carloads of yellow fever refugees from Port Gibson, Miss., and vicinity rolled into Union Station Tuesday attached to the Illinois Central train that arrived at 9:15 a. m. There were over 100 men, women and children in the party.

Marcus Bernheimer and Joe Levy had been wired that the party would come, and these men headed a delegation which awaited the Mississippians at Union Station.

"There was only one case at Port Gibson," said M. Cahn to a Post-Dispatch reporter, "but it caused an exodus. We left Monday morning via Memphis. We are glad to be able to view the fall festivities in St. Louis, although it is unpleasant to leave home in a rush as we did."

COL. ANDEL FOUND GUILTY.

Sentenced to Six Months' Suspension From His Rank.

Col. Casimir Andel of the Fourth Illinois, who was, before the war begun, cashier of the First National Bank of Belleville, has been found guilty of carrying a horse on the rolls in the name of the Chaplain, and of giving unmilitary commands, and sentenced to suspension from rank for six months and to forfeit half his pay during that time.

The sentence was made public at Jacksonville, Fla., where the Fourth Illinois is now camped, by the court-martial which tried Col. Andel and several of his officers.

Lieutenant-Colonel McWilliams and Majs. Elliott and Long were acquitted of charges made against them. Benefiel was found guilty of conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline, but his offense is condoned on account of unusual circumstances attending it, and he is sentenced to a light reprimand.

Lieutenant-Colonel McWilliams now commands the regiment.

HARRY HAWES' SHIELD.

Received It With a Statement of His Purposes.

When Vice-President Harry B. Hawes of the Police Board accepted the gold shield presented to him by Charles P. Johnson and other admirers Monday at his home he made this pledge:

"It shall be my constant aim to give to the people of St. Louis a fair, impartial and just administration of police affairs."

He corrected the impression that political influence would prevail.

DENVER, TOO, HOLDS CARNIVAL.

Festival of Mountain and Plain in Its Fourth Year.

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 4.—The fourth annual festival of Mountain and Plain opened this afternoon with a great historical, allegorical and patriotic parade, officially designated the Pageant of American Progress. In this procession were 26 magnificent floats and many handsomely decorated carriages, besides other interesting features, and 29 brass bands furnished music. Tonight there will be a fireworks display and numerous other amusements.

The Banner Sale of the Season

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Remnants All-Wool Two-Ply Carpet, ranging from 15 to 30 yards, worth 85c.....At 35c
Heavy Tapestry Brussels, worth 85c.....At 39c
Body Brussels, best make, worth $1.25.....At 79c
Moquette and Velvet Carpets, worth $1.25.....At 79c
Odd rolls of English Stair Brussels, worth $1.25..At 55c
Oilcloths, heavy, with rubberine finish, worth 35c At 15c
Heavy Lignum Oilcloth, worth 65c.....At 19c
Linoleum, worth 85c.....At 39c

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EXPOSITION ATTENDANCE.

It Is Now Shifted From Night to the Early Morning.

The Exposition is having an immense run this week, and the attendance begins arriving early. As a rule the city people wait until afternoon or evening to go and hear the band play, but not so with the visitors from the country. They arrive early and go right to seeing all the exhibits and finding out all about everything.

Advertising cards, pictures, fans, free biscuits, sample pickles and everything else handed out is eagerly sought by the visitors.

There was an unusually large crowd of children on hand Monday, and the lost child department was kept pretty well filled all day. Before closing time all the lost children had been found by their parents and taken safely home.

Veiled Prophet's night the Exposition will close at 8 o'clock, instead of 10, as is the custom, so as to allow the exhibitors and the band men an opportunity to attend the ball and see the parade if they so desire.

The only evening concert will be as follows:

7 TO 8 O'CLOCK.

1. Overture—Sakuntala.....Goldmark
2. Mauirka de Concert.....Saint Saens
3. Largo from E-flat Sonata, Opus 7.....Beethoven
4. Tone Picture—Der Flottenschau (new)..Kollack
5. Scene from Parsifal.....Wagner
6. March—Jubilee.....Finlay

An Old Resident Dead.

VANDALIA, Ill., Oct. 4.—John Phillips died Sunday, aged 74 years. He had been a resident of Vandalia seventy years.

CAUSE OF THE M'CLEAN FIRE.

Removing Rubber Cement in an Open Ladle Did It.

Cycle tire rubber cement caused the fire and explosion at the McClean sporting goods establishment Aug. 23, that caused the death of Pauline Bruder and Florence Higabee.

Herman Jansen testified, and the Coroner's jury returned a verdict to the effect that Jansen's action in holding a ladleful from a two-gallon vessel of cement too near a gas jet caused the explosion. Jansen was engaged in transferring the stuff from a leaky to a tight barrel in the basement.

The jury recommended that monthly inspections be made of all stocks of gunpowder to see that no excess was carried by dealers.

ONLY A SIGNAL TORPEDO.

But People Around Union Station Thought It Was Dynamite.

Everybody thought there had been a murder or a conduit explosion in front of Union Station Monday night at 8:30 when a loud noise startled those nearest.

Police stationed around the depot rushed out, heads were thrust from windows, cars and wagons stopped and pandemonium reigned.

When the facts were sifted it appeared that some joker had placed a railroad signal torpedo on the Market street car line tracks.

YOUR HEART AND BLOOD

Strengthened, Renewed and Purified by

DR. MILES' NEW HEART CURE,

The Great Heart and Blood Tonic.

In spite of the fact that every day there are many people suddenly taken away by that dread malady, heart disease, the general symptoms are often not recognized. Many people have affected and weak hearts who are not aware of it. Weak hearts are as common as weak eyes, and much more common than weak lungs. If you are short of breath; if your heart flutters or palpitates; if you have pain in left side or chest; if your pulse is irregular, or you have oppressed feeling in the chest, choking sensation, weak or hungry spells, smothering or sinking spells, difficult or asthmatic breathing, swelling of the feet or ankles, remember, Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure was especially prepared for these troubles and will certainly give you relief. It is a heart and blood tonic which tones up the heart, purifies the blood and gives it new life and color.

Read the following letter from Mr. James Cunningham, of Lenox, Mass.: "I am very thankful for the great benefit I have received from Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure. I suffered for thirteen years from heart troubles of various kinds, was short of breath, and at nearly every breath a sharp pain would pass through my left breast. I had to sit up in bed night after night, fearing to lie down lest I should smother. My stomach began to trouble me; gas would form and would cause a great deal of uneasiness. My appetite failed me and I grew pale and thin. While I was in that serious condition I began taking Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, and it did for me what physicians with all their skill failed to do. It stimulated my appetite, assisted my digestion and filled my arteries with the rich, red blood of health. It corrected my heart action, drove the pain away and finally restored me to health. I am now enjoying better health than I had before for many years. When people ask me what makes me look so strong and well I always reply 'it was Dr. Miles' Heart Cure did it.'"

"I was terribly afflicted with heart disease and had spent so much money for physicians and medicines that I was completely discouraged. About that time I saw an advertisement of Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and decided to try once more. The very day I purchased it and after it had been brought in the house my physician called. He made a careful examination and then advised me that I could live but a short time. When he had gone I sent for the bottle of Heart Cure, took a dose and retired. In the morning I felt better than I had in some time, which encouraged me so much that I continued using it, and in a few weeks I was able to return to my business."

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"Having been relieved of a slight heart trouble with Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, I sent a bottle to a friend who was so bad that he could not lie down. It helped him as it had helped me. He continued its use, and now he can do a good day's work, and is a stout, healthy man. He says Dr. Miles' Heart Cure saved his life, and I believe it did."

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ARTESIAN WELL MAN—Wants position; first class; 15 years' experience in oil, gas and artesian. Ad. Box V, Cleburne, Tex.

BOY—Wanted, situation by a boy; best of refs. Ad. O 22, Post-Dispatch.

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BUTLER—Competent colored man wants a sit. as dining-room man and butler; 1st-class city ref. Ad. R. Willis, 1219 N. 21st st.

BOY—Wanted, by a boy, 19 years old, a situation to drive a delivery wagon; well posted. Ad. 1907½ S. Jefferson av.

BAKER—Situation wanted by all-round bread and cake baker, single, city or country. Lightstone Hall, 11th and Franklin av.

BOY—Wanted, work of any kind by a strong boy, 15 years old; wages no object; a home pref., or as errand boy. Ad. P 22, Post-Dispatch.

BAKER—All-round bread and cake baker, single, wishes situation in city or country. Ad. 10th and Carr sts., Harugari Hall.

BAKER—Situation wanted by all-around sober American baker; 12 years' experience; married; country. Ad. J. S., 3221 Chestnut st.

BOY—Colored boy, aged 18, desires position of some kind. A. Lankford, 2614 Wash st.

BOY—Wanted, situation by boy of 17; any kind of work except housework. Ad. R 21, Post-Dispatch.

BAKER—All around bread and cake baker, single, wishes situation in city; 6 days' work. S. Martin, 1008 Pine st.

BOY—Wanted, position by a boy of 16; penmanship good; had experience in office work; well acquainted with city. Ad. N 21, Post-Dispatch.

BILL CLERK—Married man wants situation as bill clerk, collector or deliveryman; good refs. Ad. W 22, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Wanted, situation by boy of 16 in office or store; well acquainted with city; best refs. Call or address 2842 Walnut st.

BOY—Boy of 16, speaks German and English, wishes position in drug store; 1½ years' exp. Ad. R 11, Post-Dispatch.

CARPENTER—Millwright and carpenter wants steady situation; mill or factory. Ad. B 1610 S. 10th st.

COACHMAN—Wanted, situation as coachman or hostler; understands his business and attentive, with good refs. Ad. N. P. J., 1101 Chestnut st.

COLLECTOR—Wanted, sit. as collector or shipping clerk or any good position. Ad. X 22, Post-Dispatch.

COACHMAN—Sit. wanted by a good coachman in a private family; good ref. Ad. L 23, Post-Dispatch.

CUTTER—Experienced custom cutter wants a position in the country; references. Ad. O 24, Post-Dispatch.

CLERK—Wanted, by a married man, 26 years of age, a position as clerk or work of any kind; quick at figures and a good penman; willing to start on small wages; good references. Ad. M 23, Post-Dispatch.

COACHMAN—Situations wanted by man and wife, white, no children; man experienced coachman, stockman and dairyman; wife first-class German cook; references. Coachman, 2205 Olive st.

CLERK—Experienced young man wants position as clerk in dry goods or clothing store in city or East St. Louis; gilt-edged refs. Ad. E 23, Post-Dispatch.

COACHMAN—Wanted, situation as coachman or gardener; good milker; understands his business; best of references. H., 3634 Clark av.

COLLECTOR—Wanted, situation as collector, floor-walker, watchman, checker or any position of trust; wages no object. Ad. N 20, Post-Dispatch.

DRUG CLERK—Relief drug clerk wants a few more engagements. Ad. W 20, Post-Dispatch.

DRIVER—Wanted, situation by young man of 30; been driving milk wagon for 8 years in city; would like to drive again. Ad. K 24, Post-Dispatch.

ELECTROPLATER—Wanted, position by experienced electroplater and polisher; can furnish refs. H. Hansen, 163 Artesian av., Chicago, Ill.

FIREMAN—Wanted, a position as fireman or assistant engineer; good reference. Ad. 4014 N. 20th st.

MAN AND WIFE—Man and wife without children would like situations. Ad. D 23, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—A steady man wants a job; 8 years' experience with laundry wagon or light delivery wagon. Ad. G 22, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Married man would like steady work in a downtown store of any kind. Ad. M 20, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wanted, situation by young colored man in private family or dining room, houseman or coachman. Ad. 2119 Walnut st., city.

MAN—Wanted, situation by young man in wholesale house; speaks, reads and writes Spanish; just returned from Mexico. 915 Union Trust.

MAN—A man wants steady situation to care for horses, cows, gardens, drive and be generally useful; 7 years one place; refs. Ad. P 25, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wanted, situation by neat colored man in private family or anything else; truly honest and reliable; can furnish references to that extent. Ad. H 93, Post-Dispatch.

PORTER—Wanted, situation by young colored man as porter in hotel, saloon or club house; good refs. Ad. P 15, Post-Dispatch.

PORTER—Young married man wants situation as porter in wholesale house or driver of delivery wagon; understands care of horses. Ad. T 22, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN—Experienced in retail merchandise, wants a position in retail grocery, hat or shoe house; No. 1 reference; salary reasonable. Ad. B 24, Post-Dispatch.

ST. LOUIS COMMERCIAL COLLEGE, Grand and Franklin (Y. M. C. A. Bldg.)—All commercial, shorthand and English branches taught by experts. Day and night sessions. P. Ritner, Pres.

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TIMEKEEPER—Wanted, situation by man of 30 as timekeeper or foreman; used to handling gangs of men; city pref.; good refs. Ad. O 20, Post-Dispatch.

$2.50 UP—Pants to order. Mesritz Tailoring Co., 215-217 N. 8th st., near Olive.

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AGENTS WANTED—Men and women; staple article; big profits. 918 Pine st., room 409.

BOY WANTED—Errand boy. 11 S. 2d st.

BOY WANTED—Errand boy at once; bring refs. S. w. cor. 10th and Olive sts., 2d floor.

BOY WANTED—A boy to learn drug business. Ad. R 980, Post-Dispatch.

BARBER WANTED—Immediately; steady job. 111 S. 6th st.

BARBER WANTED—For Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday. Call 2003 Franklin av.

BUSHELMAN WANTED—First-class bushelman at once. S. w. cor. 10th and Olive sts., 2d floor.

BOYS WANTED—Strong boys of 20 to work in foundry. Factory, 11th and Carr sts.

BOY WANTED—19 or 20 years old, for general work in kitchen. Columbia Club, Vandeventer and Lindell.

BOYS WANTED—To try Harris' $1.98 shoes; made for good wear. 520 Pine st.

BOYS WANTED—Two strong boys this evening to drive dirt wagon. 4130 Gano av. John Zeuschel.

BOYS WANTED—Ten boys to sell goods in parade; 20 per cent; bring security. 905 S. 9th st.

BOY WANTED—Elevator boy wanted, not over 18 years; none but those experienced, who can furnish good recommendations need apply to Purchasing Agent, Post-Dispatch.

BUSHELMEN WANTED—At once. John Stephens & Son, 2943 Olive st.

BOYS WANTED—Five boys. Apply at office, 1204 Chemical bldg., at 9 o'clock.

BOY WANTED—Capable, bright boy, about 17, in wholesale house; one with some office experience preferred. Address in own handwriting C 24, Post-Dispatch.

CABINET MAKERS WANTED—612 N. 2d st.

COACHMAN WANTED—White; middle-aged German pref. 5731 Delmar av.

COOK WANTED—Short-order cook; also boy to help in kitchen at 1903 Market st.

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How do you like my hair? Isn't it nobby? My MAID fixed that. They say it's the latest. I have just the sweetest maid you ever saw. Do you know how I got her? Bend over and I'll whisper—

THROUGH P.-D. WANTS."

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DOOR MAN WANTED—Good appearance; 6 foot; permanent position. 622 Olive st., 3d floor.

DISHWASHER WANTED—Good, sober man to wash dishes and clean windows at once. 611 Morgan st.

DRUG CLERK WANTED—Thorough drug clerk; trustworthy in every respect. 1328 Washington av.; none other apply.

FLOOR MOLDERS WANTED—On house work. Gerst Bros. Mfg. Co., 800 Cass av.

GOVERNMENT POSITIONS—Don't prepare for any civil service examination without seeing our illustrated catalogue of information; sent free. Columbian Correspondence College, Washington, D. C.

HOUSEBOYS WANTED—Colored boys for housework. Apply immediately 4323 Morgan st.

HORSE AND CART WANTED—To haul earth, 3415 Lindell av., Wednesday morning. Davies Construction Co.

LETTERER WANTED—Letterer and tracer. Ad. Mt. Vernon Monument Works, Mt. Vernon, Ill.

LABORERS WANTED—At Missouri Car and Foundry Co., Madison, Ill.

MAN WANTED—Middle-aged man; one that understands repairing; cabinet maker. 4312 Easton av.

MAN WANTED—A man to carry a sign at the Missouri Cleaning and Pressing Co., n. e. cor. 8th and Pine sts.

MAN WANTED—Good man for general work around house and to take care of horses; must have good refs. Call after 8 o'clock A. H. Fuchs, 700 N. Broadway.

MAN AND WIFE WANTED—Without children, for general work; man must know the use of mechanic's tools. Dr. Butts' 1503 Washington av.

MEN WANTED—Experienced sawmill and yard men; pay $1.25 per day; steady work. Pond-Decker Lumber Co., Deckerville, Ark.

MEN WANTED—30 men to work on railroad; pay $1.35 per day; pay 15th each month. Pond-Decker Lumber Co., Deckerville, Ark.

MAN WANTED—Good sober man to clean windows and wash dishes. 611 Morgan st.

MAN WANTED—Ambitious young man in store; bond req. 2102 Franklin av.

MEN AND TEAMS WANTED—On Shenandoah and Vandeventer Wednesday morning. J. Russell, contractor.

MEN WANTED—Good, reliable men who are not afraid to work; ref. required. American Wringer Co., 1402 Pine st.

MEN WANTED—20 men to dig trenches for water pipe on Grand av. and Wyoming st.; wages $1.75 per 8-hour day. John O'Donnell & Bro.

MAN AND WIFE WANTED—Colored man and wife; cook and general housework. 35 Benton pl.

PAPER CUTTER WANTED—11 S. 2d st.

PRIVATE diseases a specialty at Franklin Avenue Free Dispensary, 1214 Franklin av.

PORTER WANTED—Colored porter, who can assist in dining room, immediately. 2929 Washington av.

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PAINTER WANTED—A first-class sign painter at once. Ed Ittel Sign Co., 3438 S. Jefferson av.

PASTE BOY WANTED—Call at 7 in the morning. U. S. Wall Paper Co. F. J. Murray.

PORTER WANTED—A white porter; one that understands cooking. 1911 Locust st.

STONECUTTERS WANTED—On Gratiot st., between 6th and 7th sts. Heman Construction Co.

SHOVELERS WANTED—15 shovelers; $1.50 per day, at 11th and Olive sts. Kennah & Kelly.

SALESMAN WANTED—Energetic flour salesman; acquainted with the South Side bakers and grocers. Ad. T 21, Post-Dispatch.

SOLICITORS WANTED—Three good solicitors at once; steady employment. Ad. M 22, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—Experienced, about 21 (Caligraph), also required to do collecting; state experience, references and salary desired. Ad. T 24, Post-Dispatch.

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WATCHMAKER WANTED—A good watchmaker, jeweler and engraver; steady place. Inquire at once, B. Gottlieb, Pine Bluff, Ark.

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For every stove or range made in the United States to be had at A. G. BRAUER'S. 219 Locust st.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

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COOK—Wanted, situation by German girl as cook or general housework. Ad. 1455 Warren av.

COOK—Wanted, situation by reliable woman as cook. 614 N. 27th st.

COOK—Wanted, situation by German girl as first-class cook, in or out of the city. 2735 Olive st.; no postals answered.

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COOK—Situation wanted by first-class cook and laundress; can give best refs. Please call 817 N. 21st st.

COOK—Wanted, situation as cook by educated widow, with daughter 14 years to assist and go to school. Ad. L 22, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Wanted, situation by a first-class cook; understands her work in all its branches; will assist in washing; good refs; no incumbrances. 1244 Wash st.

DRESSMAKER—Wanted, situation to assist in dressmaking. Apply 2217 College av.

DRESSMAKER—Dressmaker and designer, first-class, wishes engagements; $2 per day; tailor-made suits or other waists; best references from West End families; will take work home. Ad. P 270, Post-Dispatch.

GIRLS—Wanted, situations by two girls; speak German only, cooking and housework. Apply 3824 Morgan st.

GIRLS—Situations wanted by two sisters; one at housework, the other to care for children. 922 N. 15th st.

GIRLS—Situations wanted by 2 girls; one as cook, the other as housegirl. 4 N. Grand av.

HOUSEKEEPER—Wanted, position as housekeeper; best of refs. Ad. R 24, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL—Neat, steady, colored girl for general housework; best ref. 213 S. 15th st.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted by colored girl for light housework, store or office cleaning. 1303 Poplar st.

HOUSEMAID—Experienced house and dining-room maid wishes a sit.; best ref. Ad. D 977, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Situation wanted by young widow as housekeeper for some nice gentleman. Please call or write Mrs. Marie Ditteringer, 2659 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, situation by Protestant girl for house and dining room work or sewing; refs. 3824 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted by girl of neat appearance to do house or dining room work or general housework; small family. 5410 Magnolia.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted by housegirl. 2802 Ohio av.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, situation for house or dining room work; no objection to the country; refs. req. Ad. H 23, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, situation to do general housework in a small American family; refs. given. Ad. A 22, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Wanted, situation as housekeeper by a refined, respectable Southern widow with daughter 14 years. Ad. H 22, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Wanted, position by respectable woman, with child, as general housekeeper for widower, or to take charge of furnished room house; object, a good home preferred to large wages. Ad. 1219 Pine st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Wanted, position by young widow as housekeeper for bachelor or widower; wish good home and position with party willing to pay good salary for the right party. Call or address 2227 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted by a good girl for general housework; country preferred. 2218 Walnut st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Wanted, situation by a refined, middle-aged woman as housekeeper; am a good manager and capable of taking full charge; can give best of refs. Ad. W 24, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, by good girl, place in small family; wages $10. Call 1916 Franklin av.

LADY—Wanted, envelopes to address by lady expert writer; 60c per 1000. 1802 Franklin av.

LAUNDRESS—Situation wanted by first-class laundress; private family preferred; good refs. Ad. L 23, Post-Dispatch.

LAUNDRESS—White woman, first-class, wants a small private family's washing to do; no other washing. Please address 1248 Wash st.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, family washing to take home; nice yard to dry; best refs. 4251A Kennerly av.

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LAUNDRESS—Wanted, situation by colored woman to go out by day or take washing home. 2221 Scott av., 2d floor.

MANAGER—Wanted, situation as manager rooming house or in office by widow of good appearance, ability and good business qualifications; quiet, respectable and can furnish refs. Ad. C 23, Post-Dispatch.

NURSE—Wanted, situation as nurse for children or light housework; aged 19. Call 1119 Tower Grove av.

NURSE—Wanted, situation by experienced nurse to wait upon sickness of any kind; good refs. Call or address 4420A Easton av.

SEAMSTRESS—Neat seamstress will sew in families for $1 a day. 4011A Finney av.

SEAMSTRESS—Neat seamstress wishes sewing at home; children's sewing a specialty; comforts tacked; both plain and fancy. 711A N. 15th st.

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WOMAN—Situation wanted at chamber work or general housework, without washing; small family. 924 N. 15th st.

WOMAN—Situation wanted by young woman in plain family to do general work or assist; no washing. M., 2111 Franklin, rear.

WOMAN—White woman in need of work would like 2 days out; good laundress or housecleaning. Ad P 23, Post-Dispatch.

STOVE REPAIRS

Casting and repairs furnished for any stove or range made. J. Forshaw, 111 N. 12th st.

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COOK WANTED—Experienced cook; no washing or ironing; 3 in family; $15. 5043 Washington.

COOK WANTED—Girl to cook, wash and iron for small family; bring ref. 3837 Delmar av.

COOK WANTED—First-class cook; white; must be good laundress; ref. required. 3522 Washington av.

COOK WANTED—No. 1 cook; wages $16; also girl for general housework; wages $14; no washing. 2825 Hickory st.

COOK WANTED—Girl to cook; must be good cook. Call to-day. 4309 Pine st.

COOK WANTED—Good cook. Apply with references at 4943 Berlin av.

CHAMBERMAID WANTED—Immediately; colored. 2929 Washington av.

COOK WANTED—Woman for general work to-day; must be good cook. 3023 Washington av., side door.

COOK WANTED—A good woman as cook and to do general housework in a restaurant. 2638 Franklin av.

COOK WANTED—A girl who understands cooking; small washing and ironing. 4159 Morgan st.

COOK WANTED—No washing; also waitress and girl for general housework; best wages. 3824 Morgan st.

COOK WANTED—White girl for cooking, washing and ironing; good wages; ref. 4240 Maryland av.

COOK WANTED—Good girl to cook and assist in housework; ref. required. 3906 Delmar bl.

COOK WANTED—Girl to cook and wash for family of 6; liberal pay to suitable person. Mrs. C. W. Ferguson, Elm and Lockwood avs., Webster Groves; red cars Suburban line.

COOK WANTED—A white girl to cook and assist with housework in small family; good wages. Call 3446 Chestnut st.

CASHIER WANTED—Young lady as cashier in grocery store on North Grand av.; must live in the neighborhood; $3.50 per week. Apply room 307, De Soto Building, 708½ Pine st., Wednesday, 9 to 12 a. m.

DRESSMAKERS WANTED—Good dressmakers. Apply at 606 Olive st., upstairs.

DUCK COATMAKERS WANTED—Experienced duck coatmakers at once; steady work. Hamilton-Sugden, 1133 Collins st.

GIRL WANTED—To work on fine custom coats. 208 N. 8th st., The Laclede Tailor.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced girls to work on custom made pants. Apply at once, 712 Carr st., 2d floor; steady work.

GIRL WANTED—Experienced girl or woman for general housework in small family of 3. Apply at 4355A Laclede av.

GIRLS WANTED—Machine girls and basters on vests. 621 Lynch.

GIRL WANTED—Girl 17 or 18 years old. Crescent Novelty Co., 703 S. Broadway.

GIRLS WANTED—Finishers on custom coats. 212 N. 7th st.

GIRLS WANTED—To pick nuts. Apply at 518 N. Commercial st.

GIRL WANTED—Good girl; nice ironer; small family; $8 month. 619 Sarah st.

GIRL WANTED—Neat girl in dentist's office; wages small to begin with. Ad. L 24, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do general housework. Apply 2628 Lucas av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; good wages; small family. 5545 Cates av., Cabanne district.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework in family of two; refs. required. 2705 S. Jefferson av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework. 2000 N. 11th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good German girl for general housework in family of 2; good wages. 1042 Hamilton av., Suburban cars.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework; colored or white; refs. req. 3727 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl not under 14 for small wages in family of 2. 2913 West Chestnut st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework; small family. 4299E Cook av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework. 812 N. Compton av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 6936 Bruno av.; take red car on Suburban.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 944 Laurel av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Colored girl for general housework. 3955 West Belle pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 2804 Thomas st.

HOUSEGIRLS WANTED—Two girls for housework, about 14 to 16 years old. 3623 Cook av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl to assist in light housework. 1400 N. 19th st., upstairs.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework. 3069 Park av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl to assist in general housework. 3407 Lafayette av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; good home. 3941 Kennerley av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White girl for general housework; must be a good cook. 4348 Evans av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; German pref. 2342A Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Strong German or Swede girl for general housework and cooking; no washing or ironing. 1422 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. S. Fallek, 2215 N. Broadway.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; German preferred. 2007A S. Jefferson av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl from 16 to 18 years old for light housework in small family. 2819 Henrietta st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework. 4068 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to assist with general housework and nursing. 5036 Cabanne av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to assist with housework. 5444 Clemens av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework; good wages. 4256 West Belle.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 3319 Chestnut st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for light housework. 2610 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework; small family; good wages. 2004 Oregon av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced housegirl to assist in washing and ironing; no cooking; colored. 4215 Delmar av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 2815 Lafayette av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; come ready for work. 1112 S. 8th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 4024 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good strong girl, white or colored; bring refs. 2815 Stoddard st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework in small family; must be good cook. 1301 St. Ange av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A German girl from 14 to 15 to assist with housework; small family. 2806 McNair av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Reliable girl or woman for general housework. Call for 3 days 2327 Eugenia st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Swede or German girl for general housework; reference; family of two. 4329 Delmar av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Neat German girl for general housework; small family of 3. Call Wednesday, C. D. Sommerich, s. w. cor. 18th and Madison.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Neat German girl, 15 or 16 years of age, to assist light housework. 1122 Chouteau av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; refs. required. 3433 Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 1219A Dillon st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing; a good home for the right party. Apply 1511 N. Jefferson av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework in a small family; good wages. 4229 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Call 4327A Cook av.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

14 words or less, 10c.
Business Announcements, 10c per line.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young colored girl, aged about 16, to assist with light housework; family small; Wednesday morning. 2944 Chestnut st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good German girl for general housework. 2155 Salisbury st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing. 4236 Castleman av.

IRONERS WANTED—Experienced ironers on stock work. Paul E. Wolff Shirt Co., 408 N. 3d st., 3d floor.

IRONERS WANTED—Two experienced lady clothes ironers; 1 starcher. National Laundry, 3401 Laclede av.

LADIES WANTED—To embroider; we send work to your home prepaid; send addressed envelope for one piece of embroidery, with prices paid; if our terms or work are not to your liking you may return at our expense; steady work and good pay. Empire Embroidery Works, 23 Duane st., New York.

LADIES WANTED—To advertise baking powder; $5 week and expenses. 122 N. 3d st., room 3.

LADIES WANTED—Ladies of leisure, time work sent; pay 10c and 15c per yard. Ad. T 20, Post-Dispatch.

LADIES WANTED—Ladies wanting work to do at home can have steady work all winter; $4 to $6 per week. For particulars call at office Gem Mfg. Co., 4th floor Holland Bldg., 211 N. 7th st.

LADIES WANTED—To embroider sofa pillows at home, city or country; steady work; good salary. Ad. for particulars, H. Mfg. Co., 2928 Prairie av., Chicago, Ill.

MODEL WANTED—Artist's model; 36 bust and fine form; experience not necessary. Address with description and age F 22, Post-Dispatch.

MACHINE GIRLS WANTED—Fifty experienced machine girls on skirts and wrappers; steady work; call Monday morning. 1825 S. Broadway.

MEN AND WOMEN WANTED—Pleasant home work for men or women; day or evening; $6 to $12 weekly; no canvassing or experience needed; plain instructions and work mailed on application. Brazilian Mfg. Co., New York City.

NURSE WANTED—Good white girl for nurse. 4240 Maryland av.

NURSE WANTED—Competent nurse, with refs., for child of 3. 3518 Washington.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl for nursing and housework. 5579 Clemens av.

RUBICAM'S Shorthand College, Union Trust bldg.; exclusively for young women; individual and class instruction; pos. secured graduates. Tel Main 187.

SEAMSTRESS WANTED—An experienced tick sewer. 1510 Pine st.

SEAMSTRESSES WANTED—Experienced operators on power machines to make ladies' shirt waists; also learners. Apply Premier Shirt Waist Factory, 7th and Market sts.

SEAMSTRESSES WANTED—Experienced collar and cuff makers. Apply Premier Shirt Waist Factory, 7th and Market sts.

WOMAN WANTED—Widow with child for general housework; wages. 3653 Finney av.

WAITRESSES WANTED—Three experienced arm waitresses. 319 Olive st.

WOMAN WANTED—Strong, capable woman for general work and to assist in laundry. Apply St. Louis Protestant Orphan Asylum, Webster Groves, Mo.

AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS WANTED—Everybody; salary; success; outfit free. U. S. Mfg. Co., 1503 Washington av., St. Louis, Mo.

AGENTS WANTED—Photo ticket agents; $10 cash to best agent; prize each week. Willyerd, 1212 Olive st.

AGENTS WANTED—Big money. See Genelli's new photo ticket; gold watch to best agent. 923 Olive.

ADOPTION.

14 Words or Less, 20c.

ADOPTION—Wanted, somebody to adopt a fine baby boy. 2728 Morgan st.

PARTNERS WANTED.

14 words or less, 20c.

PARTNER WANTED—A young lady who wants to go in business would like to make the acquaintance of an elderly gentleman of wealth. Ad. T 23, Post-Dispatch.

LOST AND FOUND.

14 Words or Less, 10c.

Lost

BILL BOOK—Lost, bill book. Return to 317 Chestnut st. and get reward.

POCKETBOOK—Lost, in Olympic Theater, one lady's brown pocketbook containing $72 and postage stamps. Liberal reward for return to R 22, Post-Dispatch.

PURSE—Lost, on Olive st. car or between Sixth st. and Barr's, a small red purse, with letter E. on front. Return to W. H. Walker, Ely-Walker, and receive reward.

PASS-BOOK—Savings pass-book No. 9887 of the Mississippi Valley Trust Co. is missing; any person having a claim to it is hereby called upon to present the same within 10 days or submit to having said pass-book canceled and a new one issued.

WATCH—Lost, Monday afternoon, Taylor and Cottage av. or near Easton av., a gold-filled watch with chain. Finder return to A. W. Hayslip, 1115 S. 9th st.; suitable reward.

Found

HANDBAG—Found, on 6th and Washington av., small handbag; owner can have same by paying for this advertisement. Ad. X 23, Post-Dispatch.

WATCH—Found, a lady's watch. Owner call between noon and 1 o'clock. Severson-Frederick Printing and Stationery Co., 203 N. 8th st.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

14 Words or Less, 20c.

IF YOU want to know how to make $5 or $10 a day selling puts and calls on the grain market in a safe way, write to R 63, Post-Dispatch. Best of references.

RESTAURANT WANTED—A first-class cook with small sum of money would like half interest in small restaurant. Call or address W. H., 900 Lami st.

BUSINESS FOR SALE.

14 words or less, 20c.

BAKERY—For sale, cheap. Ad. G 23, Post-Dispatch.

BUSINESS—For sale, a few hundred dollars will buy a good, profitable, legitimate business; investigate. Ad. A 24, Post-Dispatch.

BUSINESS—For sale, $200; half interest in a business suitable for lady or gentleman; guarantee you $20 weekly. Room 217 Ozark bldg.

FURNISHED ROOM HOUSE—For sale; will be sold for any price; the cause, we want to make a change; rent very cheap. Ad. X 21, Post-Dispatch.

GROCERY—For sale, small grocery; good cash trade; owner leaving city. 811 N. Jefferson av.

LUNCHROOM—For sale, cheap; first-class stand. Apply 2 N. Jefferson av.

MEAT MARKET—For sale, strictly cash meat market; cheap rent; living rooms; complete fixtures; good farmer trade; must sell this week; other business; terms $50 cash; balance easy payments; a snap. Rugh, 6301 Easton av.

DANCING.

14 Words or Less, 20c.

DANCING—Hashagen Bros. Dancing Academy, 3300 Easton av.; lessons Monday and Friday; 20 lessons $6; dancing every Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday evenings.

GRAHAME'S SELECT SCHOOL, 1302 Olive—Waltzing, stage dancing, cake walking a specialty; lessons daily; call for terms.

PROF. DE HONEY'S Dancing Academy, Pastime Club building, 911 N. Vandeventer av., the only first-class low-price school in the West End; this is the finest and largest in the city and our instructions are the best. If you will call you will be convinced. Classes meet every Monday and Friday eve. Receptions every Thursday evening. Full term in classes, $5; admission to receptions—ladies, 15c; gents, 35c. Waltz and two-step taught in private lessons, $3. Call any hour.

PROF DE HONEY has closed his academy at 2341 Olive st. and now devotes all his time to his West End Academy.

PROFESSIONAL.

14 words or less, 20c.

UNION SCHOOL OF MAGNETIC HEALING—All diseases successfully treated without medicine or knife, diagnosing without contact or questions; life readings, horoscope written on any one's life from date of birth; if you are sick or unhappy, call 2650 Olive st.; free consultation. Prof. T. B. Moss.

ROOMS FOR RENT.

14 words or less, 10c.

A B C HOTEL—110 N. Broadway, rooms 25c, 50c and $1; bath free.

BIDDLE ST., 2001—Four rooms over drug store, $12.

BELL AV., 3139—One or two nicely furnished 2d-story connecting rooms; so. exp.; all convs.; private family; reasonable.

BROADWAY, 513 S.—Nice, clean furnished first and second floor rooms; $1.25, $1.50 per week.

CAROLINE ST., 3003A—2 nicely furnished front and back rooms; southern exposure; bath; all conveniences.

COOK AV., 3638—Four desirable rooms; 1st floor.

COOK AV., 3848—Nicely furnished room; private family; all conveniences.

COOK AV., 4033—An elegant furnished single or double front room; Jewish family.

CHESTNUT ST., 3033—Two large, nicely furnished front rooms, complete for light housekeeping.

COMPTON AV., 1021 N.—Nicely furnished rooms, complete for housekeeping; so. exp.; pri. fam.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1006—Two nicely furnished connecting 2d-story rooms, complete for housekeeping, $2.50 week.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1018—Newly furnished parlors, $2.50 each; large 2d-story front, housekeeping, $2.75.

CHESTNUT ST., 1025½—Nicely furnished rooms.

CHANNING AV., 1011 N.—Pleasant, well furnished front and back rooms; modern conveniences; terms reasonable.

ELEVENTH ST., 304 N.—Cor. Olive—Newly furnished front parlor with use of piano.

EASTON AV., 3005—Gentlemen will find clean, newly furnished rooms; every convenience; private family.

EIGHTH ST., 1112 S.—Bet. Chouteau and Hickory—Two rooms furnished for housekeeping, with hot and cold water; cheap.

FIFTEENTH ST., 711A N.—Desirable furnished 2d-story front rooms; bath; private family.

FINNEY AV., 3732—Lovely rooms, in nice home; light housekeeping if desired.

FRANKLIN AV., 2742A—1st-class rooms; visitors accommodated; Fair Grounds and Exposition cars at door.

FIFTEENTH ST., 813 N.—Nicely furnished front and back rooms; gents or light housekeeping, $2.

FRANKLIN AV., 821½—Large rooms, for housekeeping, $2 weekly.

GARRISON AV., 1339 N.—Nicely furnished front and rear rooms for gents or light housekeeping.

GRAND AV., 1235 N.—Pleasant furnished rooms; hot bath, gas and furnace heat; convenient to cars.

JEFFERSON AV., 1523 N.—Newly furnished rooms for gents or light housekeeping; rent reas.

KENNERLY AV., 3900—Second floor, 3 rooms; bath and closet; suitable for young couple; $11; hall and stairs carpeted.

LEFFINGWELL AV., 1035—Fur. rooms; reasonable for visitors attending the Fair.

LEONARD AV., 1014—Apply to Miss Barton for 2 handsomely furnished rooms.

LUCAS AV., 3334—Nicely furnished rooms.

LUCAS AV., 3102—Second-story front room.

LOCUST ST., 2708—Furnished front room, 2d and 3d floors, $2.50 and $1.75.

LOCUST ST., 2813½—Second-story front windows for V. P. parade; reas.

LUCAS AV., 3012—1 or 2 basement rooms in exchange for laundry work.

LOCUST ST., 2208—Neatly furnished rooms; reasonable price.

LOCUST ST., 2808—Nicely furnished rooms; also reserved seats and windows for parade.

LEFFINGWELL AV., 1019—One nicely furnished room, suitable for 1 or 2 gentlemen.

LOCUST ST., 413—Nicely furnished rooms; good accommodations for strangers; rates reasonable.

LUCAS AV., 2929—Handsome furnished front parlor; furnace heat; gas, hot bath; $15 per month.

LUCAS AV., 2929—Elegant unfurnished 2d-floor rooms, single or en suite; hot bath; choice location.

LEONARD AV., 826 N.—Lady alone has 2d-story front and use of kitchen, furnished for light housekeeping, cheap; corner flat.

MORGAN ST., 1818—Nicely fur. rooms for light housekeeping; $1 and up.

MISSOURI AV., 2838—Three nice rooms; fine order; all conveniences; attic; rent extra low.

MISSISSIPPI AV., 1725—Near Lafayette Park—Two nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping; 2d-story front; so. and eastern exp.; balcony; large closet; alcove, gas range, hot water bath, large yard; very low rent.

NINTH ST., 1511 N.—A furnished room for working girl; upstairs; cheap.

OLIVE ST., 2839—Nicely furnished rooms for Fair week; elegantly located; special rates.

OLIVE ST., 2736—Nicely furnished front parlor; also 2d-floor rooms and hallroom; bath.

OLIVE ST., 2004—Rooms by day or week or light housekeeping; neat and clean.

OLIVE ST., 2105—Nicely furnished rooms, single or en suite; everything new; all convs.

OLIVE ST., 3631—Lovely rooms, at reasonable prices.

OLIVE ST., 1800—Newly furnished rooms; two hallrooms.

OLIVE ST., 3105—Clean rooms.

OLIVE ST., 3431—Front rooms, furnished, first and second floors; southern exposure.

OLIVE ST., 2735—Two large connecting rooms for light housekeeping; newly papered.

OLIVE ST., 2100—Newly furnished front rooms in a new corner house; modern improvements.

OLIVE ST., 2650—If you want a nice, cleanly furnished room for $1.50 go to above number.

OLIVE ST., 2650—Newly furnished rooms, $1.50 per week.

OLIVE ST., 2227—Nicely furnished rooms; also rooms for light housekeeping; rates low.

OLIVE ST., 2649—Furnished rooms, 2 parlors; also other rooms.

OLIVE ST., 1145—Entrance on 12th st.—Large front room, furnished for light housekeeping.

OLIVE ST., 2928—Nicely furnished rooms; bath; hot water.

PINE ST., 2025—Furnished rooms, single or en suite; gents or housekeeping.

PINE ST., 2814—Neatly furnished 2d floor front, for housekeeping; also hallroom; reasonable.

PINE ST., 2917—2 or 3 unfur. rooms, second floor; private family.

PAPIN ST., 1430—Two front connecting rooms, furnished for housekeeping; cheap; also hallroom.

PINE ST., 2630—Nice, large, pleasant furnished rooms; bath, etc.; for 3 or 4 gents.

PINE ST., 1311—Nicely furnished rooms for gents or light housekeeping, $1.25 week up.

PINE ST., 1408—Nicely furnished rooms for gents or light housekeeping, $1.25 week up.

PINE ST., 822—Elegantly furnished rooms; good accommodations for strangers; rates reas.

ROOMS—Large furnished or unfurnished rooms; hot water; furnace heat; all conveniences. Ad. O 22, Post-Dispatch.

SIXTEENTH ST., 1439½ N.—Two connecting desirable and completely furnished housekeeping rooms; water, cook or gasoline stove, etc.; $2.50 week.

SPRUCE ST., 116—Unfurnished 1 or 2 rooms; very cheap.

ST. ANGE AV., 1312—Two or three rooms for housekeeping; one furnished.

TWENTIETH ST., 818—Nicely furnished rooms.

TWELFTH ST., 113 N.—Nicely furnished rooms for gents or light housekeeping; $1.25 week up.

TWENTY-THIRD ST., 20 S.—(High)—Nicely furnished rooms, special rates to visitors to Fair and Exposition; excellent accommodations.

WALNUT ST., 324—Nicely furnished front room.

WASHINGTON AV., 1125-1127—Northeast corner—New Favorite—New, furnished, nice rooms on Veiled Prophet's route.

WASHINGTON AV., 1503—Nicely furnished rooms, front and back; prices to suit the times.

WASHINGTON BL., 2907—Adjoining rooms for gentlemen; southern exposure; private family; references.

WASHINGTON AV., 1601—Large front rooms; also desirable side rooms, for visitors to the Exposition and Fair; reasonable rates.

ROOMS FOR RENT.

14 words or less, 10c.

WASHINGTON AV., 1505 AND 1507—Parlors; 2d-story front; also other single and double rooms, at $1, 75c and 50c per day.

WASHINGTON AV., 2626—Nicely furnished rooms; all conveniences; terms reasonable.

WASHINGTON AV., 1465—Seats for V. P. parade; strongest seats in city.

WASH ST., 1803—Front room for light housekeeping; also basement room.

WASHINGTON AV., 1631—Front furnished rooms, $2 and $3 week.

WASHINGTON AV., 1507—Windows for V. P. parade at $1 and $1.50 per window.

WASHINGTON AV., 3876—Basement room in exchange for washing.

WASHINGTON AV., 2240—Accommodations for strangers during Fair and Exposition.

WASHINGTON AV., 1217—Front room, nicely furnished, on line of procession.

WASH ST., 1808—Second-floor front room, completely furnished for housekeeping; also bedrooms.

WASH ST., 1828—Newly furnished first and back rooms, for gents or light housekeeping; rooms $1.50 up.

ROOMS WITH BOARD.

14 words or less, 10c.

BELL AV., 3024—Pleasant rooms, with board; convenient location.

CLARK AV., 2615—Nicely furnished rooms with board, $4 and up; all modern conveniences.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1547—Handsomely furnished parlor for 2 gents or couple, with or without board; also bedroom.

EASTON AV., 4420A—Couples or single parties wishing neatly furnished rooms, with or without board, in a small place and no children will do well to call.

HICKORY ST., 1818—Room with breakfast and 6 o'clock dinner; all convs.; $15 per month.

LUCAS AV., 3307—Lovely room with board; first-class home cooking; mod. convs.; reasonable.

LUCAS AV., 3106—Nicely furnished front and other rooms; good board; reasonable.

LOCUST ST., 2630—Desirable, well furnished rooms, with first-class board.

LOCUST ST., 1714—Desirable rooms, with excellent table board; central location; near the Ex.

LOCUST ST., 2938—Well ventilated furnished rooms; excellent board; strangers accommodated.

LUCAS PL., 1804—3 blocks of Union Station and Exposition—Pleasant rooms; excellent board.

LOCUST ST., 2221—Handsomely furnished rooms on line of parade; choice table.

LOCUST ST., 3025—Choice rooms and board; reas.; visitors accommodated; Olive and Washington av. cars.

LACLEDE AV., 3120—Large front room, nicely furnished; every conv.; with or without board; private family; terms very reasonable.

MORGAN ST., 3041—Large nicely furnished second-story front room, with good board, in private family, for couple or 2 gentlemen; all convs.; terms moderate.

OLIVE ST., 3121—Lovely front rooms and best of board.

OLIVE ST., 4269—Handsomely furnished front room; southern expos.; excellent table board.

OLIVE ST., 1523—First-class accommodation for families visiting the Fair or Exposition; terms moderate.

PINE ST., 3218—Desirable rooms, with board; nicely furnished; also table board.

PINE ST., 3211—Large 2d-story front, with board; to parties without children; reas.

PINE ST., 3063—Nicely fur. rooms, with board; refs. required.

ROOM—Beautiful front room, southern exposure, modern conveniences, first-class board, convenient cars, West End; also nice room for single gentleman, in refined Jewish family. Ad. C 17, Post-Dispatch.

TWENTY-FIRST ST., 5 S.—Rooms and board.

TWENTY-FIRST ST., 1405 N.—Room and board for 2 in private family; reasonable rates.

THERESA AV., 926—Corner Bell—Lovely 2d-floor front room, newly furnished; home cooking; reas. price for superior accommodations.

WASHINGTON AV., 1129—Can accommodate 10 people with room and board. Mrs. F. B. Taylor.

WASHINGTON AV., 3023—Boarding; elegant rooms; first-class table; hot bath; furnace.

WASHINGTON AV., 2900—Second-story front room, with board; visitors accommodated.

WASHINGTON AV., 2944—Two young men, 2d-story front; two meals a day; reasonable.

WASHINGTON AV., 3937—Handsomely furnished front rooms; superior board; refs.; gents or couple.

DWELLINGS FOR RENT.

14 words or less, 10c.

BLAINE AV., 3662-74—Modern dwellings, with all latest conveniences; special inducements to good tenants.

CASTLEMAN AV., 4051—Modern 8-room dwelling; $32.

CLEVELAND AV., 4234-38-44—Nice, new 8-room houses; rent only $30. Keys on premises.

FRANKLIN AV., 3132—Modern, convenient 8 rooms; newly remodeled, painted and papered; large yards; beautiful neighborhood. See owner, Sheehan, Equitable Bldg., 6th and Locust.

SPALDING AV., 4702—Modern 9-room house; all conveniences; owner will board.

TAYLOR AV., 2615—Seven rooms, modern; all conveniences; large yard; convenient to Lindell Railroad or Cass av.; rent only $25.

MADISON ST., 2613—8 rooms, water, gas, bath; newly painted; 50 feet front; $23.

WASHINGTON AV., 3337 AND 3331—Elegant houses; open for inspection daily; rent reduced.

FLATS FOR RENT.

14 Words or Less, 10c.

ALBION PL., 2338A—Flat of 6 rooms; all convs. Inquire 2340.

BACON ST., 1707—First floor, 4 rooms and bath; hot and cold water; cemented laundry; gas fixtures, etc.; $20.

COOK AV., 4223—Lower flat; five rooms; hall; bath; gas; furnace. Apply 825 Locust st.

COZENS AV., 4017—3 rooms; fine order; water in kitchen; $8. H. T. A. Linchey & Co., 418½ Olive st., room 33.

FINNEY AV., 4252—Four rooms and hallroom; gas fixtures, porcelain bath; laundry; now open.

FOURTEENTH ST., 1833 S.—Elegant new 4-room flats, for rent cheap.

FOURTEENTH ST., 1126 N.—Nice 3-room flat; 2d floor; nicely papered.

GARRISON AV., 331A S.—Lovely, new, upper 5-room flat; low rent.

GARRISON AV., 417A S.—Upper 4-room flat excellent condition; low rent to permanent tenant.

GRAND AV., 3519 S.—3 new, large, airy rooms, upstairs; closets, glass kitchen cupboard, gas, water, laundry, screens all around; $14.

JEFFERSON AV., 2119 S.—Flat; 5 rooms; hot water and all conveniences; cheap.

NINTH ST., 2508 N.—3 rooms; laundry; cellar; yard; only $9, including water. Keys convenient.

OLIVE ST., 2331—4 rooms, first floor; bath, shed, cellar, yard; good condition; $16 month.

PAGE AV., 3715—5 and 6-room flats; hot and cold water; bath, laundry, etc.; in good order.

PENDLETON AV., 1216—3 rooms; $10. Reilly & Co., 806½ Chestnut st.

RUTGER ST., 2721—3 rooms on second floor; also attic room; $10.

TWENTY-THIRD ST., 1437 N.—For $7 you can get nice 3-room flats. Apply second floor.

SUBURBAN BOARD WANTED.

14 words or less, 10c.

BOARD WANTED—Board and room by single gent in private family in Benton or Ellendale. 2343 Olive.

FURNISHED HOUSES WANTED.

14 words or less, 10c.

HOUSE WANTED—A modern, furnished house, 10 or 12 rooms, in West End district; will lease for 6 months or longer. Ad. M 24, Post-Dispatch.

FURNISHED FLATS WANTED.

14 words or less, 10c.

FURNISHED FLAT WANTED—Steam heat; on or within 1 block of car line; no children. Ad. W 22, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED.
14 words or less, 10c.

BOARD—Two ladies, employed, would like an unfurnished room, with board, for the winter; state lowest terms. Ad. H 24, Post-Dispatch.

BOARD WANTED—For two gents and an old lady with rooms furnished or unfurnished; state terms. Ad. N 24, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—Room, with or without board, in private family having no other boarders. Ad. P 295, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—Rooms, with or without board, in family without children by gentleman, wife and three daughters, aged 16, 14 and 10; state terms and location. Ad. W 23, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—Well furnished room, with breakfast, by a middle-aged gentleman, in strictly private family; no boarding house or Jewish family need answer; German preferred; state particulars. Ad. B 22, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMMATES WANTED.
14 words or less, 10c.

ROOMMATE WANTED—Young gentleman desires roommate; pleasant room, bath; homelike; good board; plain washing and mending; $4 per week. Ad. F 19, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED.
14 Words or Less, 10c.

FLAT WANTED—By widow and daughter 2 or 3 room flat; cheap; give full description or don't answer. Ad. Ned, 2028 Eugenia av.

FLAT WANTED—Young married couple, no children, want 3-room flat, South Side preferred; must be cheap; give full description and price or don't answer. Ad. 1379A Hodiamont av.

ROOM WANTED—Two working girls would pay well for unfurnished room with family owning own home preferred. Ad. H 13, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—3 furnished rooms for light housekeeping; good neighborhood; must be reasonable. R. & R., 930 N. Broadway.

ROOMS WANTED—1 or 2 unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; state price. Ad. P 24, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—A married couple want two unfurnished rooms or one large one, on second story, for light housekeeping, for all winter, with elderly people; will not go beyond 29th st.; North or South Side preferred. Ad. E 22, Post-Dispatch.

SPACE WANTED—To rent permanent space for small, light manufacturing, with or without power furnished; state price; must be cheap. Ad. D 24, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEHOLDERS, READ!

I want a modern 10-room house in West End furnished. I will pay reasonable rent for same. Address quick, E 24, this office.

TO LET FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES.
14 words or less, 10c.

EASTON AV., 4121—Fine old retail store; best for small wares; $10. Key 4101 Easton.

LUNCH STAND—Elegant location for lunch stand. Call at 1300 N. 8th st.

STORE—For rent, store, with 2 or 5 rooms; 2819 Mo. av.; suitable for baker, butcher, cigarmaker or barber; rent cheap. Inquire at 3239 Ohio av.

For Rent for Manufacturing

Am going to erect a building for above purposes and want to secure tenants for space in same; will be modern, heat, sprinklers, power, etc.; any part of one or more floors rented; location on Lucas av., near 10th st. Ad. O 97, Post-Dispatch.

FOR COLORED PEOPLE.
14 words or less, 10c.

EVANS AV., 4455—3 rooms for colored, $9 per month; also rooms, $6.50. Open.

STORAGE.
14 Words or Less, 20c.

AMERICAN STORAGE AND MOVING CO., 2315 Olive—Moving, packing and shipping; storage in separate rooms. Tel. Main 2531A. W. H. Langdale, President.

NEW YORK STORAGE CO.—New warehouses; office 811 Union Trust building; move, pack, ship or store household goods; 700 private rooms for storage. Phone, Main 264 and 1297.

STORAGE—Regulator storage house for furniture, pianos, vehicles, trunks, boxes, etc., safe, reliable, clean rooms; get our rates; careful moving, packing, shipping, etc.; money loaned. R. U. Leonori, Jr. & Co., 1219-1221 Olive st.

FIDELITY STORAGE, PACKING AND MOVING CO
1723-25-27 and 1729 Morgan St.
Branch office, 1005 Pine st.
Phones—Main 1174 and Main 263.

HORSES AND VEHICLES.
14 Words or Less, 20c.

Wanted.

HORSE AND BUGGY WANTED—Nice horse and buggy; will board and recompense for same. Call at 723 O'Fallon st.

WAGON WANTED—Cheap for cash, top delivery wagon. J. H. E. Zeie, 4000 Lincoln.

For Sale.

BUGGY—For sale, storm buggy, $22; boy's sulky, $7. Maschmeyer, 15th and Chambers sts.

CARRIAGE—For sale, fine single horse carriage (rockaway) for $50; buggy and two sets of harness, cheap. 1527 S. Broadway.

HORSES—For sale, 4 horses and mares; one small pony and some harness. 2204 Clark av.

SADDLE—For sale, fine Princess saddle and bridle; leggings; blanket; cheap. 5444 Clemens.

WAGON—For sale, good delivery horse and harness; answer quick; cheap. Ad. B 23, Post-Dispatch.

FOR SALE—SHETLAND PONIES.

Small pair of Shetland ponies, geldings, suitable for children. Apply to Ed Butler, Jr., 15 S. 10th.

EDUCATIONAL.
14 words or less, 20c.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS WANTED.
14 words or less, 20c.

ASHTON, feather and furniture buyer, large or small lots; send postal. Ashton, Imperial Bldg.

FURNITURE WANTED—2d-hand fur., stoves carpets bought at res. or stores. Gibson, 2217 Wash.

HIGHEST cash price paid for furniture, pianos, carpets, feather beds. Wolf, 18 S. 11th st.

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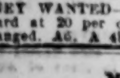

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RESOURCES.

Loans	$3,213,668.30	
Bonds	576,820.35	$3,790,488.65
Real Estate		51,310.62
Safe Deposit Vaults, Fixtures and Title Plant		127,929.78
Cash in Vault and Due from Banks		1,269,601.48
Total		$5,239,330.48

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$1,000,000.00
Surplus and Profits	464,152.68
Unearned Interest	27,976.14
Deposits	3,747,201.66
Total	$5,239,330.48

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NORTH END NEWS.

The Pope Glucose Works has resumed with an operative force of 250 hands and will continue steadily at work all winter.

The lumber workers in North St. Louis have postponed their purpose to organize for mutual and other benefits until next spring.

Mrs. John Sheehan of 821 North Market street and Mrs. Henry Kamp of 126 North Market street are back from a visit to the Soldiers' National Home, Dayton, O.

The Logeman Chair Co. Employes' Mutual Aid Society will have a ball and reunion next Saturday evening at the North St. Louis Turner Hall, Twentieth and Salisbury streets.

THE MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 4.

Chicago stocks in private elevators—Wheat, 597,000 bu; corn, 4,611,000 bu; oats, 2,577,000 bu. Totals, public and private—Wheat, 1,780,000 bu; corn, 13,493,000 bu; oats, 3,429,000 bu.

By Private Wire to Arthur C. Petri: Primary receipts are nearly 2,000,000 bu again to-day. At this rate wheat will accumulate fast enough to put the cash under futures and cause a gradual decline to lower prices. Liverpool is the weak spot to-day and is sending selling orders.

A Liverpool cable to Geddes says: "Wheat weak with indications of lower prices to-morrow."

The weather map shows low temperatures in Northwest. Raining at Bismarck.

Weather forecast, 36 hours—Illinois, Missouri, Upper Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota, threatening weather to-night and Wednesday, with possible showers to-night.

New York exports—Flour, 12,446 bbls, 5426 sks; wheat, 226,864 bu; corn, 327,120 bu; oats, 13,331 bu; rye, 41,775 bu.

Chicago receipts—Wheat, 413 cars, 20 contract; corn, 980 cars, 646 contract; oats, 538 cars, 46 contract.

London, 1:30 p. m.—Wheat cargoes off coast steady. Walla Walla sold 27s 7½d.

Estimated receipts at Chicago to-morrow—Wheat, 300 cars; corn, 730 cars; oats, 330 cars.

Beerbohm reports rain needed for fall crops in France, Belgium, Germany and Holland.

Bradstreet's estimate of world's visible supply shows an increase of 7,250,000 bu wheat; corn, increase, 584,000 bu; oats, increase, 260,000 bu.

By Private Wire to Leftwich Commission Co.

Chicago—Only one point—Minneapolis—shows wheat receipts under last year. All other points show a large increase in receipts, and the total at primary points is 500,000 bu ahead of a year ago. Primary receipts this week will probably exceed 10,000,000 bu; in two days they have been 4,200,000 bu.

CHICAGO—Reported by Gaylord, Blessing & Co.

WHEAT.				
Dec	62¼@62¼	62¾	61⅞@61¼	61⅞b
CORN.				
Dec	29⅛@29¼	29½	29¼	29⅜@29½b
OATS.				
Dec	20⅞	21¼	20⅞	20¾@20⅞
PORK.				
Dec	$7.97½	$7.90	$7.80	$7.90
LARD.				
Dec	4.72½	4.72½	4.62½	4.72½
RIBS.				
Dec	4.62½	4.62½	4.52½	4.62½

Sample Market Prices.

	To-day.	Yesterday.
WHEAT.		
No. 2 red	66 n	67 n
No. 3 red	64 @65	63½@64½
No. 4 red	60 @61	60 @61
Rejected	....	....
No. 2 hard	63 @64	64
No. 3 hard	61 @62½	61 @63
No. 2 spring	62½@63½	63 @63½
CORN.		
No. 2 white	30	29½@30
No. 2 mixed	29 @29½	29½
No. 3 mixed	28½@29	29
OATS.		
No. 2 mixed	23	23
No. 2 Northern mixed	23½	23½
No. 2 white	24½@25	24 @25
No. 3 white	23½@24½	23½@24½
No. 4 white	22¼@22¾	22½@23
No. 3 mixed	21½@22	21½@22

Future Prices.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing To-day.
WHEAT.				
Oct	65¾a	66 a	64 b	65¼n
Dec	65¼a	65⅜	64¾@64⅞	65½a
May	66½b	66½b	65⅞b	65⅞b
CORN.				
Oct	29 a	29¼a	29¼a	29¼a
Dec	28¼a	28⅞b	28¼@28⅜a	28⅜
May	29½b	29⅞b	29⅝b	29¾a
OATS.				
Oct	22¼n	22½n	22½n	22½n
Dec	22¼b	22⅜a	22¼b	22½b
May	23⅛@23⅜	24 a	23⅞b	23¾@23⅞

Regular Cash Market Prices.

	To-day.	Yesterday.	Year Ago.
WHEAT.			
No. 2 red	66 a	65¾a	95½b
No. 3 red	*63 b	63 a	90 a
No. 4 winter	*59 b	....	87 a
CORN.			
No. 2	29¼a	29 a	26½@27
No. 2 white	....	....	*25½b
No. 3	....	....	27 b
OATS.			
No. 2	21½b	22 b	20 a
No. 3	21 b	....	*19 b

*Advance, Venice or Farmers'.

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	To-day.	Yesterday.	Year Ago.
Wheat	674,158	696,927	1,552,347
Corn	170,205	153,389	913,459
Oats	25,037	21,345	537,565
Rye	2,699	2,923	260,996
Barley	729	729	820
No. 2 red wheat	44,629	48,894	443,263
No. 2 hard	43,625	43,625	331,648
No. 2 mixed corn	31,911	19,963	448,184
No. 2 white	44,386	42,723	234,417
No. 2 mixed oats	10,583	8,862	57,864
No. 2 white	....	....	40,409
No. 2 rye	1,708	1,708	230,621

Movements of Grain.

Place.	Wheat. Rec.	Wheat. Ship.	Corn. Rec.	Corn. Ship.
St. Louis	75,146	49,505	64,200	44,100
Chicago	318,150	73,023	776,720	483,741
Toledo	90,669	1,100	64,552	7,000
Detroit	58,532	4,062	8,087	5,422
Kansas City	145,200	164,400	6,300	10,500
Milwaukee	145,600	14,300	14,300	....
Minneapolis	338,000	92,000	2,180	....
Duluth	796,330	640,505	....	....

Flour Movement.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
St. Louis	6,775	5,775
Chicago	17,457	11,676
Toledo	....	....
Detroit	2,000	600
Kansas City	....	....
Milwaukee	14,250	30,560
Minneapolis	....	71,268
Duluth	....	....

CHICAGO CLOSE.

CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—Wheat—Oct., 61⅝c n; Dec., 61⅝c b; May, 63½@⅝c b. Corn—Oct., 29⅛c n; Dec., 29⅝@½c b; May, 31⅝@¾c. Oats—Oct., 21½c b; Dec., 21½@¼c; May, 22⅝c. Flax—Northwest, 91c; Oct., 89c b, Dec., 89⅛c; May, 91⅝c.

CURB MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 4, 2:30 p. m.—Dec. wheat, 65⅛c a; puts, 65c b; calls, 65⅝c a. Corn—Dec., 28⅝c; puts and calls, both 28⅝c.

CHICAGO—Dec. wheat, 61⅝c b; puts, 61⅝c b; calls, 62⅛c b. Dec. corn, 29⅛c; calls, 29⅜@½c. May puts, 31⅝c; calls, 31⅝@⅝c. Curb, 31⅝@¾c.

NEW YORK—Spot steady; middling, 5⅝c. Futures opened quiet; closed steady.

WHEAT.

The market opened dull and wheat was the weakest of the cereals throughout. The increase in the world's visible and large receipts were the bear factors, but the decline was not very marked, being only ⅛c on December and ⅝c on May, the chief weakness being in October, owing to large receipts, October wheat being practically spots.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day were 1203 cars, compared with 1673 cars for two days last year.

Receipts of wheat at St. Louis to-day were 75,146 bu, compared with 51,312 bu same date last year. Of these 1354 sacks and 56 cars were local, compared with 272 sacks and 62 cars same date last year.

In the sample market business was very dull and prices just a shade easier.

Local pit range:

Oct. opened at 64c bid, 66c asked, with no trading done.

Dec. opened at 65c and advanced to 65¼@65⅜c b, about which it remained for some time, then after remaining around 65⅛@65¼c it got down to 64⅞c, then to 64⅞@⅞c, strengthening to 65⅛c at the close, a loss of ⅛c since yesterday's close.

May opened at 65⅞c b, was next 66c, then got to 66⅛c, afterwards declining to 65⅞@65⅞c b, then was 65⅞c b at the close.

CORN.

The market opened unexpectedly and rather unexplainably firm, in view of the weakness of wheat and no bull news particularly favoring corn. The opening was ⅛c higher all round and prices remained firm, gaining a little on Dec., but losing ⅛c on May.

Receipts of corn at St. Louis to-day were 64,200 bu, compared with 108,650 bu same date last year. Of these 204 sacks and 60 cars were local, compared with 272 sacks and 62 cars same date last year.

Local pit range:

Oct. corn opened at 29¼c a and underwent no change.

Dec. opened at 28⅝c, ranged nearly all day between 28⅝@28⅝c, got down near the close to 28⅜@28⅝c a and closed at 28⅝c.

May opened at 29⅞c b, was next 29⅝c b and closed at 29⅝c a.

OATS.

The market opened dull, with hardly any business doing, but yet prices were a shade higher.

Receipts of oats at St. Louis to-day were 37,200 bu, compared with 105,600 bu same date last year. Of these — sks and 31 cars were local, compared with — sks and 85 cars same date last year.

Local pit range:

Oct. was not quoted at all, closing nominally at 22½c n.

Dec. opened at 22⅛c bid, with 22⅝c asked, closing at the bid price.

May opened at 23⅝c b, then was 23⅝c b, advanced to 23⅝@23⅝c b, with 24c a, and closed at 23⅝@23⅝c b.

FLOUR AND FEED.

FLOUR—Receipts, 6775 bbls; shipments, 5775 bbls. Market quiet and business light, prices unchanged.

Patents	$3 40@3 60
Straights	3 10@3 20
Clears	2 80@2 90
Low grades	2 00@2 50
Pearl meal, hominy and grits	1 95@2 00
Cornmeal	1 55@1 60
Rye flour	2 75@3 00

BRAN—Firm. Sacked, 48@49c E. trk; at mill, 48@49c, country points 45@46c, as to location.

PROVISIONS.

PORK—Market weak, prices lower; standard pork, $7.80; on orders, 50c per bbl higher.

LARD—Market very weak; prices lower. Choice at 4.55c; prime, 4.50c.

BACON—On orders: Boxed lots—Shoulders, 5½c; extra short, 6c; clear ribs, 6c; clear sides, 6⅛c.

DRY SALT MEATS—Shoulders, 4⅛c; clear sides, 5⅛c; clear ribs, 5⅝c.

BREAKFAST BACON—On orders, 7½@9½c per pound.

SUGAR-CURED HAMS—7⅝@8⅝c.

BEEF—Mess, $9@10 per bbl; dried, 12½@15c; tongues, $6 per doz.

HAY.

Receipts, 680 tons local, 70 tons through; shipments, 80 tons. Market firm; receipts equal to demand, but demand good.

Quotations for new stock: Timothy—Choice, $9@9.50; No. 1, $7.50@8.50; No. 2, $6.50@7.00. Prairie—Choice, $7; No. 1, $6@6.50; No. 2, $5@5.50. Clover, $8@8.50.

STRAW—Wheat and oats, $3.50@4; rye, $4@4.50.

GRASS SEEDS AND FLAX.

GRASS SEED—Quotations per 100 lbs as follows: Timothy—Prime, $2.35; solid redtop quoted at $5.50 and chaff down to 75c. Clover—$3 for weedy, $5.50 for pure, nominal.

FLAXSEED—Receipts, 13,800; shipments, 200 bu; 86½c bid to arrive for 1 to 5 cars.

LEAD AND SPELTER.

LEAD—Market dull at $3.77½.

SPELTER—Quiet and unchanged at $4.62½.

ON THE STREET.

(The Post-Dispatch quotations are for car-lots in first hands, unless otherwise quoted. Orders are filled with choice goods and are higher. All home-grown vegetables quoted from growers, packages not included. Packages and packing charged added to order lots.)

FRUITS.

APPLES—Market weak; good stock scarce, but receipts of culls too heavy; fancy stock, suitable for shipping, $2.50@2.65; choice, $2.25@2.50; overripe, suitable for city trade, $2; off stock, $1@1.50. Bulk apples—Culls selling at 40c per 100 lbs; a car sold for freight charges. A car of fancy Belle Fleurs from California arrived, selling at $1.65@1.75 per 40-lb box.

PEARS—30@40c per ½-bu basket; $1.50@2 per bbl, cooking varieties; fancy eating, $2.75@3; Duchess, $1.50@2.50; Kiefers, $1.50@2 per bbl., and 50@75c per bu boxes.

ORANGES—California late Valencias, $3.25@3.50; Mediterranean sweets, $2.50@2.75; Mexican, $3.25@3.50.

PEACHES—Receipts lighter and market firmer; home grown, 40c@$1 per ½-bu basket. Michigan peaches, 75c@$1.25 bu baskets; 1-5 bu, 15@20c.

CALIFORNIA EGG PLUMS—$1@1.25 per 20-lb case.

CALIFORNIA BARTLETT PEARS—$1.75@2.25 per 40-lb box.

LEMONS—Scarce; market steady; new Messina, $6@6.50; California, none in the market.

NEW GRAPES—Home-grown, 1@1½c per lb; Marthas and Concords, 25@30c per ½-bu basket. Nine-pound baskets as follows: Michigan Concords, 9@9½c; Ohio Concords, 9c; New York and Pennsylvania, 8½@9½c; Werdens, 9c (mostly coming in bad condition); Delaware, 9-lb baskets, 18@20c; pony Delaware, 11@12c; Niagara, 9-lb baskets, 15c; pony Niagaras, 8@10c.

BANANAS—On orders, medium bunches, $1@1.40; choice large, $1.50; Jumbo, $1.60.

COCOANUTS—$25 per 1000, or $3 per 100.

CANTALOUPES—Home-grown, 20@25c per ½-bu crates; about over; Rocky Ford, $2 per crate.

QUINCES—$2@2.25 per bbl, or 40c per ½-bu basket.

CRAB APPLES—$1.75@2 per bbl and dull sales.

CRANBERRIES—Quarter-bbl box, $1.50@1.75; bbl, $5@5.50.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

BUTTER—Firm and in demand; stocks small.

Creamery—		Dairy—	
Extra Elgin	20 @21	Extras	15½@16
Firsts	18 @19	Firsts	14½@15
Seconds	16½@17	Seconds	12 @13
Ladle Packed—		Country Packed—	
Firsts	11½@12	Good	10 @11
Seconds	10 @11	Seconds	6½@ 8
Extras	13 @14	Grease	3 @ 4

CHEESE—Quiet. Wisconsin—Full cream, twins, 8½c; singles, 8⅝c. Y. A., 9⅛c; Southern Wisconsin and Illinois—Twins, 7c; singles, 7⅛c; Y. A., 7½c; skims, 3@5c. Brick from 7c for poor to 10½c for choice Swiss, 11@13c.

EGGS

Receipts, 1031 cases; shipments, 720 cases. Market unchanged at 12½c for fresh receipts. All sales "loss off" unless otherwise stated.

POULTRY, GAME AND VEALS.

LIVE POULTRY—Weak and prices lower. Chickens—Hens scarce and in good demand at 6½c; roosters, 3½c; spring chickens, receipts fair at 8½c top for light fancy. Turkeys very dull, not wanted; quoted at 6@6½c for average receipts; spring turkeys in better request for good dressing stock, 8 lbs and over, 8½c top. Geese—Old from 3½c to 4c for fat; spring geese, 6c. Ducks, 5½@6c, but demand poor. Pigeons, 50c per doz.

VEALS—Calves—Receipts large, 6c top for small and fat; lambs, 4@5c for extra to fancy small and fat; sheep, 2½@3½c per lb.

ROASTING PIGS—75c@$1.

FROGS—Scarce. Large, $1.20 per doz; small to medium, 60c.

VEGETABLES.

GREEN CORN—Home-grown, larger receipts, 8@10c per doz.

NEW POTATOES—Home-grown (season nearly over) farmers' bulk, 25@30c; bluffs, 35@40c; Northern, 40@45c.

SWEET POTATOES—Homegrown Bermudas, 25@30c per bu, 90c@$1 per bbl; Nansemonds, 35@40c per bu, $1.10@1.25 per bbl.

NEW ONIONS—Home-grown reds, 30@35c per bu, 40@45c on orders; pickling onions, 65c per ½-bu basket, 30@35c per peck basket.

CABBAGE—Homegrown crates, on orders, 85c@$1; loose, from wagons, 45@50c. Northern, slow at $6@8 per ton; $1 per crate on orders.

TURNIPS—25@30c per bu for home-grown; 75c@$1 per bbl, shipping order.

CARROTS—Home-grown, per dozen bunches, 15@25c; old Michigan, ¾@1c per lb, $1.25 per bbl.

BEETS—Home-grown, 15@20c per doz bunches.

HORSERADISH—$3.75 a bbl for home-grown on orders.

TOMATOES—Receipts smaller; market higher. Home-grown, from growers' hands, packages not included, ripes, 50@75c; greens, 25@30c per bu loose.

PEPPERS—18@20c per ½-bu basket for green; 15c for red.

CUCUMBERS—Receipts larger. Home-grown, 25@30c per bu.

CAULIFLOWER—Michigan stock, $1.75@2.25 per crate.

PARSNIPS—$2 per bbl for washed, $1.75 for unwashed, 65@75c per bu.

RADISHES—Home-grown, 5@10c per dozen.

CELERY—Good supply and slow sale. Kalamazoo at 10@15c per bunch; blue ribbon, 25@35c.

SQUASH—Home-grown, 35@40c per bu.

STRING BEANS—Kentucky consignments offered at 25c, but not wanted.

BUTTER BEANS—40@50c per peck tray.

KALE—Home-grown, 75c@1 per bbl.

GUMBO—Home-grown, 30@40c per ½-bu basket.

EGG PLANT—Home-grown fully supplying demand at 25@35c per bu box.

WATERCRESS—20c per doz bunches.

RED CABBAGE—$1@1.25 per crate.

PUMPKINS—Home-grown, $8@10 per load; jobbing at 25@30c each.

WOOL.

Receipts, 26,870 lbs.; shipments, 52,050 lbs. Market firm; little doing.

Missouri, Illinois, etc.—	
Medium combing	19 @19½
Medium clothing	18 @18½
Braid and low	17½@18
Light fine	15½@16
Slightly burry	14½@15
Hard burry	12½@13
Southern hard and burry	10½@11
Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota—	
Bright medium	17 @17½
Medium	16 @17
Fine medium	15 @15½
Light fine	13 @14
Heavy fine	11 @12
Texas, Arkansas, Indian Territory, etc.—	
Medium	17 @17½
Coarse and low	14 @15
Fine medium	14 @14½
Kansas, Nebraska and Western—	
Bright medium	17½@18
Medium	16½@17
Fine medium	15½@16
Heavy fine	10½@11
Coarse and carpet	10 @14
Tub-washed—	
Choice	27 @27½
Fair	23 @25
Burry	18 @21
Black	23 @24

HIDES, PELTS, FEATHERS, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—Quiet.

Green salted, Western	8⅝
Green salted, Arkansas and Southern	8½
Texas and Kansas	8½
Dry flint, heavy Texas	15½
Dry flint, native	15
Dry salted	13½
Glue stock	4
On selections—	
Green salted, No. 1	9
Green salted, No. 2	8
Bulls	7½
Dry salted, No. 1	14
Dry flint, No. 1	16
Dry flint, No. 2	14½

FEATHERS—Quiet. Prime white live geese, small sks, 38c; large sks, 36c; gray and quilly, 30c; white, old, 30@32c; X, 24@27c; XX, 16@18c; XXX, 10@12c; XXXX, 5@6c; tare, 5@10 per cent. Chicken—Dry picked, 2½c. Duck—Dark at 22c; white, 30@32c. Turkey—Tail, 20c; wing, 15c; wing and tail pointers, 8c.

SHEEPSKINS—Market quiet; green salted, full wooled, 60@80c; small, 30@50c each; dry, 10c less; shearlings, 15@25c; fallen pelts, 6@8c per lb, according to quality and condition.

DEERSKINS, ETC.—Deerskins quotable at 16@17c per lb for prime; damaged half price. Antelope, 12c. Goatskins, 15@25c each.

BEESWAX—Prime steady at 24@25c.

TALLOW—Market quiet; prime country run at 3⅝c; No. 2, 2⅞@3c; packers' choice, 4⅛@4⅜c; oleostearine, 6⅛c.

WHISKY.

Market steady on basis of $1.25 for highwines.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

RAGS, OLD ROPE AND RUBBER—Rags, 50@60c per 100 lbs. Old rope—No. 1, $1; No. 2, 50c. Old rubber, $3.50.

BONES—Choice bleached, $16 per ton; partly bleached, $10@11; skinny, $9@10; slaughter-house stock, $8@10.

BROOMCORN—Quiet. Quote as follows: Good stock at $30 per ton for common to $55 for choice and $60@70 for fancy.

COOPERAGE—Slack work—Flour bbls, round hoops 29c, flat hoops 25c; half bbls, 20c; meal bbls, 22c; produce bbls, 25c; lard tcs, 97½c@$1; half tcs, 80c; pork bbls, 77½@80c per bbl this side and 75@85c East side.

DRIED PEAS—Green jobbing at 85c per bu; Scotch, 95c; split, $1.35; old, 5c per bu less.

HONEY—Comb, choice white, 10@13c per lb; fair, 8@10c per lb; dark, 6@8c; strained or extracted, 4½@6c in cans per lb.

WHITE BEANS—Market steady; $1.05@1.15 a bu for car lots for hand-picked pea beans on trk; 90@95c for screened; Lima, 4@4½c.

EMPTY BARRELS—Coal oil, gasoline and turpentine, 75c; vinegar, 55c; black oil, 40c; lard oil, 60c; linseed oil, 60c; do ½-bbls, 40c; sugar, 15c; whisky, 65c; do ½-bbls, 50c; wine, 75c; sauerkraut, 25c; pickle, 40c; molasses, 25c; lard tcs, 85c.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 4.—In wheat to-day trading was fully as dull as on Saturday and Monday, the pit at times being only half filled. The market showed weakness at the start, Dec. opening ⅛c lower at 61⅞@⅞c and declining at once to 61⅝@⅝c. There was some disappointment among traders over the action of the Liverpool market, which opened slightly lower and showed a declining tendency.

Northwest receipts, as first reported, were heavy, and this also had an unfavorable effect on prices. The figures were corrected shortly after the opening, however, showing 1203 cars received at Minneapolis and Duluth, compared with 1716 last week and 1669 a year ago. This was a material falling off and stopped in a degree the selling pressure. Reports from New York that foreigners were good buyers at the seaboard helped steady the market. Dec. gradually recovered to 62⅛c, and held steady at about that price.

Corn was slow, but firm. Cables were higher and offerings limited. Receipts were 906 cars. Dec. opened ⅛c higher at 29¼@⅜c and advanced to 29½c.

Oats dull, but firm, following corn. Receipts were 538 cars. May opened a shade higher at 22½c and advanced to 22⅝c.

Provisions were easy, influenced by yellow fever talk and a disappointingly small decrease in the world's stock of lard. Jan. pork opened unchanged at $8.97½, declined to $8.90 and reacted to $8.92½@8.95. Jan. lard opened 2½c lower at $4.80, and sold at $4.77½@4.80. Jan. ribs opened 2½c lower at $4.62½, sold at $4.60 and reacted to $4.62½.

CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—No. 2 red wheat, 62½@63c; No. 3 do, 60@61c; No. 2 hard winter, 61½c; No. 3 do, 59@60c; No. 1 Northern spring, 62@63c; No. 2 do, 60½@62c; No. 3 spring, 57@62c. No. 2 corn, 29c; No. 3, 28⅝c. No. 2 oats, 21⅝c; No. 3 do, 21½c.

CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—Receipts wheat, 393 cars; corn, 996 cars; oats, 538 cars.

CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—Live poultry easy; turkeys, 7@8c; chickens, 7½c; ducks, 6½@7c.

CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—Butter steady; creameries, 14@19½c; dairies, 12@17c. Eggs—Firm; fresh, 14c.

CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—Estimated cars for to-morrow: Wheat, 300; corn, 730; oats, 330.

CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—Close: Wheat—Oct., 61⅝c; Dec., 61⅝c; May, 63½@⅝c. Corn—Oct., 29⅛c; Dec., 29⅝@½c; May, 31⅝@⅝c. Oats—Oct., 21½c; Dec., 21½@¼c; May, 22⅝c. Pork—Oct., $7.65; Dec., $7.80; Jan., $8.87½. Lard—Oct., $4.57½; Dec., $4.62½; Jan., $4.72@4.75. Ribs—Oct., $5.22½; Dec., $4.52½; Jan., $4.57½.

CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—Cash barley, 33@42c. Rye—Oct., 44½c; Dec., 42½c; May, 44c. Flax—Cash Northwest, 91c; Oct., 89c; Dec., 89½c; May, 91¾. Timothy, $2.30.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 4.—Wheat slow, but higher; No. 1 hard, 61½@63½c; No. 2, 58½@61c; No. 3, 55½@59c; No. 2 red, 63c; No. 3, 57½@62c. Corn higher, but slow; No. 2 mixed, 27@27⅜c; No. 2 white, 27½c; No. 3, 26½@27c. Oats steady; No. 2 white, 23c. Rye higher; No. 2, 42@43c. Hay dull; low grades weak; choice timothy, $6.75@7; choice prairie, $6@6.25. Butter firm; separator, 18½@20c; dairy, 16c. Eggs firm; fresh, 13c. Receipts wheat, 242 cars.

PEORIA, Ill., Oct. 4.—Corn firm and higher; No. 2, 28¾c. Oats firm; No. 2 white, 24c. Whisky firm on the basis of $1.25 for finished goods.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 4.—Wheat receipts, 442 cars.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Butter—Receipts, 8915 pkgs; firm; Western, 15½@20c; Elgins, 20½c; factory, 11½@14½c; imitation do, 13@17c. Cheese—Receipts, 10,959 pkgs; steadier; large white, 8¼@8½c; small do, 8¾@9c; large colored, 8¼@8½c; small do, 8¾@9c. Eggs—Receipts, 12,920 pkgs; firm; Western, 15½c.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 4.—Close: Wheat steady; ⅛@¼d lower; Oct. nominal; Dec., 5s 5d; March, 5s 4½d. Corn steady; ⅛@¼d higher; Oct., 3s 3½d; Nov., 3s 4d; Dec., 3s 4¼d.

LIVE STOCK.

National Stock Yards.

NATIVE CATTLE—Receipts, 1176. Market steady.

SALES.

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
21	steers	1138	$4 90
4	steers	1052	3 80
3	steers	996	3 80
3	steers	636	3 80
37	steers	720	3 60
2	heifers	890	4 00
4	heifers	417	4 75
10	heifers	468	2 95
8	heifers	678	3 35
2	heifers	530	3 25
2	bulls	1190	3 20
1	cow and calf	...	40 00
2	cows and calf	...	37 50

TEXAS CATTLE—Receipts, 2930. Market slow, but steady.

SALES.

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
25	steers	1024	$3 65
24	calves, each	...	10 00
2	calves, each	...	10 00
25	cows	786	2 70
2	cows	875	3 00
3	cows	683	2 50
36	heifers	587	3 00
1	ox	990	3 00

SHEEP—Receipts, 2800. Market steady.

SALES.

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
47	lambs	74	$5 60
14	lambs	75	5 50
24	lambs	61	5 50
46	natives	92	4 35
14	natives	60	4 75

HOGS—Receipts, 6500. Market steady on the best, lower on the others.

SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
55	255	$4 00	72	217	$3 95
66	170	3 95	74	198	3 95
158	231	3 92½	71	206	3 92½
58	188	3 90	10	117	3 90
74	245	3 90	74	244	3 90
72	215	3 90	54	237	3 82½
56	198	3 87½	89	198	3 87½
89	181	3 85	37	238	3 85
73	199	3 85	69	225	3 85
74	190	3 80	69	208	3 80
110	198	3 80	89	187	3 80
75	154	3 60	98	127	3 75

HORSES AND MULES—Receipts, 175. Market fairly active, especially on best Southern stuff. Eastern trade is not very lively yet, but improvement is expected later.

LIVE STOCK BY TELEGRAPH.

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 8500; market steady; native beef steers, $4.30@5.30; Western steers, $3.70@4.50; Texas steers, $3.50@4; cows and heifers, $3@3.90; stockers and feeders, $3.60@4.60; calves, $4.50@7; bulls, stags, etc., $2.30@3.80. Hogs—Receipts, 8500; market a shade to 5c lower; heavy, $3.60@3.67½; mixed, $3.62½@3.65; light, $3.65@3.70; bulk of sales, $3.62½@3.65. Sheep—Receipts, 6900; market active and stronger; native muttons, $3.75@4.35; Westerns, $3.60@4.20; stock, $3.50@4.30; lambs, $4.25@5.50.

CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—Estimated receipts hogs today, 24,000; left over, 5146; market rather slow; best grades stronger; others barely steady; light, $3.55@3.97½; mixed, $3.55@4; heavy, $3.45@3.97½; rough, $3.45@3.60. Cattle—Receipts, 4000, including 2000 Westerns; market steady; beeves, $4@5.75; cows and heifers, $2@4.70; Texas steers, $3.10@3.90; Westerns, $3.60@4.55; stockers and feeders, $3.20@4.60. Sheep—Receipts, 19,000; good steady, others weak; natives, $2.90@4.60; Westerns, $3.50@4.45; lambs, $3.75@6.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 16,000; market steady; native steers, $3.75@5.50.

CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—Yesterday's official hog receipts, 34,497; shipments, 6236. Cattle—Receipts, 20,571; shipments, 5207. Sheep—Receipts, 17,427; shipments, 1265. Estimated receipts hogs for to-morrow, 34,000. Texas steers, $2.50@4.55; Texas cows, $1.75@3; native cows and heifers, $1.25@4.55; stockers and feeders, $2.50@5; bulls, $2.25@3.50. Hogs—Receipts, 14,000; market barely steady; bulk of sales, $3.55@3.70; heavies, $3.60@3.70; packers, $3.55@3.70; mixed, $3.50@3.65; lights, $3.50@3.70; yorkers, $3.65@3.70; pigs, $3.35@3.65. Sheep—Receipts, 7000; market steady; lambs, $4@5.25; muttons, $3.50@4.25.

LOCAL MONEY MARKET.

The rates of domestic exchange, as quoted by the A. G. Edwards & Sons Brokerage Co., are as follows:

Rates of interest steady at a range of from 5 per cent on call to 8 per cent on time loans.

New York—30c discount bid; 10c discount asked.

Chicago—40c discount bid; 25c discount asked.

Cincinnati—10c discount bid; par asked.

Louisville—75c discount bid; par asked.

New Orleans—25c discount bid; par asked.

St. Louis bank clearings to-day were $3,817,800; balances, $770,225.

UNITED STATES BONDS.

Name.	In.	Due.	Coupon.	Bid.	Asked.
U. S. 2s reg.	2 in coin	1900	Q from Mar	98½	
U. S. 4s reg.	4 in coin	1907	Q from Jan.	110	110¾
U. S. 4s cp.	4 in coin	1907	Q from Jan.	110⅝	111⅝
U. S. 5s reg.	5 in coin	1904	Q from Jan.	112	113
U. S. 5s cp.	5 in coin	1904	Q from Jan.	112	113
U. S. 4s reg.	4 in coin	1925	Q from May	126¾	127¼
U. S. 4s cp.	4 in coin	1925	Q from May	126¾	127¼
U. S. 3s reg.	3 in coin	1918	Q from Aug	104⅝	104⅞
U. S. 3s cp.	3 in coin	1918	Q from Aug	105⅛	105⅝

New York Money and Exchange.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Money on call, nominally 2½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3½@4½. Sterling exchange easier with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.84@4.84¼ for demand and at $4.81½@4.81¾ for 60 days; posted rates, $4.82½ and $4.85; commercial bills, $4.80@4.80¼. Silver certificates, 61@62; bar silver, 60¼; Mexican dollars, 46⅝.

Government bonds steady; 3s, 105¼; new 4s reg., 126¾; do coupon, 126¾; 4s reg., 110¾; do coupon, 110¾; do 2s, 98½; 5s reg., 112¾; do coupon, 112¾; Pacific 6s of 1899, 102½.

CHICAGO STOCKS.

Reported by A. G. Edwards & Sons Brokerage Co.

Market again to-day very dull outside of Biscuit common, hardly being enough quotations to establish a market. Biscuit common shows a very strong undertone, and was bid up by insiders to 33. Closed at 32⅞ bid, 33 asked. Two lots of South Side Elevated sold at 73, and a few lots of Strawboard at 31. As we have said before, there is evidently an order in the market to buy all the Strawboard offered at this figure.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Biscuit com	32⅞	33	32⅞	33
do pfd	94¾	95½	94½	95½
West Chicago	98⅝	....	....	....
North Chicago	221	221½	221	221
Diamond Match	139¼	139¾	139¼	139¾

New York Stocks.

Reported by Whittaker & Hodgman, Stock and Bond Brokers.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Close Yesterday
American Spirits	12½	....	....	12½	12
do do pfd	34¾	....	....	34¾	33¾
Am. Cot. Oil Co.	37	37¼	35⅝	36	37
Am. Su. Ref. Co.	118⅛	118⅞	115¼	116¼	118⅞
do do pfd	107⅛	107⅜	107⅛	107⅜	107
Am. Tob. Co.	122⅝	129	122	126⅝	122⅝
do do pfd	124½	....	....	....	125
A., T. & S. F.	12¼	12⅝	12¼	12⅝	12⅜
do do pfd	32⅝	33	32⅛	32⅞	32⅝
Am. S. & W.	28	29	28	28⅝	28⅝
Brook. Rap. Tr.	64⅞	66	63⅞	65⅜	64⅛
Bur. & Q.	114⅜	115⅛	114	114⅞	114⅝
Canada Pacific	85⅞	....	....	85⅞	....
Canada So.	53	....	....	53	52
Ches. & Ohio	21⅞	22	21⅞	22	21⅞
Chicago G. W.	14⅝	14⅞	14⅛	14⅝	14½
C., C., C. & St. L.	40½	40⅞	40½	40⅞	39⅞
Col. F. & I. Co.	21	....	....	21	....
C. L. & Wheeling	17⅜	17½	17⅛	17⅜	17⅛
Del. & Hudson	106⅛	....	....	106⅜	106⅛
Del., Lack. & W.	151	....	....	151	....
D. & Rio G., pf.	54¼	54⅝	54¼	54⅝	54⅝
Erie R. R.	14	14	13⅝	13⅝	....
Erie R. R. pfd	34⅝	35½	34⅝	35½	....
Gen. Electric Co.	80½	81½	80	81⅛	80⅛
Ill. Central	111⅛	111½	111	111½	111
Illinois Steel	69½	69⅞	69¼	69⅝	69⅛
Laclede Gas	48	48½	48	48½	47⅞
Laclede Gas, pfd	92	....	....	92	92½
L. E. & W.	70	....	....	70	69⅞
L. & N.	54⅝	55¼	54⅝	55⅛	54⅝
Man. Con	93⅛	95⅛	92⅛	94	93
Met. Trac. Co	157	158⅜	157	158⅝	157
M., K. & T. pref	32½	33	32½	33	31⅞
Mo. Pac	32⅛	33⅛	32⅛	33	32
Nat. Lead Trust	32¼	33	32¼	32⅞	32⅝
Nat. Linseed Oil	3	....	....	3	3
N. J. Central	91⅛	91⅜	91⅛	91⅜	91⅜
N. Y. Central	115⅝	116½	115½	116	115⅝
Nat. Bis., com	32⅞	33	32⅞	33	32⅞
Nor. Pac	41⅞	42½	41⅝	42	41⅝
do pref	76¼	76⅝	75⅝	76⅝	76⅛
Northwest	129½	130⅞	129⅝	130⅝	129⅝
Omaha	79⅝	80¼	79⅝	80¼	80
Ontario & W.	15⅛	....	....	15⅛	15⅛
Pacific Mail	32⅞	32⅞	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝
People's Gas	102½	104	102	103	102½
Pullman Pal. Car	190	190	189¼	190	191¼
Reading	18¼	....	....	18⅜	....
Rock Island	101¼	102¼	101	102	....
St. L. S. F. pfd	63½	64	63⅝	64	....
do do 2d pfd	30½	31	30⅝	31	30⅝
St. Paul	107	108	106⅞	107⅞	106⅞
Southern Pac	23½	23⅝	23¼	23⅝	23⅛
Southern Ry	8⅝	....	....	[illegible]	....
do do pfd	33⅝	33⅝	33⅝	33⅞	33⅝
Tenn. C. & I.	27½	27⅞	27½	27⅞	27⅛
Texas & Pacific	....	....	....	....	13⅝
Union Pacific	33¼	33½	33	33⅝	33⅛
do do pfd	65⅝	65⅞	65¼	65⅝	65⅝
U. S. Leather pr.	64½	65⅜	64½	65	64⅝
U. S. Rubber	39¼	40¼	39	39⅝	39⅝
do pref	103⅝	103⅝	102	102⅝	100
Wabash pref	21	....	....	21	20⅞
Western Union	91¼	91½	91⅛	91⅜	90⅝
BONDS.					
A., T., S. F. 4s	93⅜	93⅝	93	93½	93
do do adjust	71⅛	71⅜	71⅛	71⅜	70⅞
I. M. 5 p. c.	....	....	....	....	96⅞
Laclede Gas 5s	105¼	....	....	105⅜	106
M., K. & T. 4s	88⅞	88⅝	88⅝	88⅝	88⅝
do do 2ds	62⅞	62⅞	62⅛	62⅛	62
Phil. & Read. 4s	82⅝	82⅝	82⅛	82⅛	82⅝
T. & P. 2d inc 5s	44¼	45½	44⅛	45⅛	44⅛

Wall Street.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Opening prices were generally slightly above yesterday's close, and subsequent transactions in a few cases brought about a wider improvement. The railways figured prominently in the rise, St. Paul gaining ⅝ on the excellent traffic statement for the fourth week of September. Changes in the specialties were narrower than heretofore, and this group soon developed heaviness which affected the entire list. The reaction reached the neighborhood of a point in the prominent industrials, but the lower level invited coverings and new buying which raised stocks substantially. Tobacco was very buoyant and moved up over six points, crossing 128. Sugar recovered to about 119. Business was rather quiet and centered principally in the high-priced specialties, St. Paul and Burlington.

Realizing orders were met in Tobacco at 129 and a fall of 6 points followed, the downward movement being assisted by new short selling. The general market was almost lifeless, but held very well for a time, but toward midday sold off under the leadership of Sugar and Manhattan, which fell sharply. The announcement that the Tradesmen's National Bank would go into liquidation checked animation, traders curtailing their operations to note the general effect of the incident. The sales of stocks to noon were 215,247 shares.

COTTON.

LOCAL MARKET—Steady and unchanged. Sales, 223 bales.

Ordinary	[illegible]
Good ordinary	[illegible]
Low middling	[illegible]
Middling	5
Middling fair	[illegible]
Good middling	[illegible]

Tinges ⅛c and stains ⅝c below white.

WAREHOUSE STATEMENT TO-DAY.

	1898-99.	1897-98.
Net receipts to-day	1,711	1,118
Net receipts since Sept. 1	12,286	11,[illegible]
Net shipments to-day	208	187
Net shipments since Sept. 1	6,447	3,[illegible]
Gross receipts to-day	4,561	4,0[illegible]
Gross receipts since Sept. 1	50,961	40,[illegible]
Gross shipments to-day	5,118	3,11[illegible]
Gross shipments since Sept. 1	25,122	33,10[illegible]
Stock on hand	30,916	15,41[illegible]

	Closing Wed'day.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing Tues.
October	5.19	5.23	5.18	5.22
November	5.21	5.25	5.21	5.24
December	5.26	5.30	5.27	5.30
January	5.31	5.33	5.33	5.34
February	5.36	5.40	5.38	5.39
March	5.41	5.44	5.42	5.43
April	5.45	5.49	5.47	5.48

LIVERPOOL—Business good; prices unchanged. Uplands, 3 1-16d. Sales, 12,000 bales. Futures opened quiet; closed quiet.

October	2 63-64d s
October and November	2 62-64d s
November and December	2 62-64d s
December and January	2 62-64d s
January and February	2 62-64d b
February and March	2 63-64d b
March and April	3 d v
April and May	3 1-64d b
May and June	3 2-64d b
June and July	3 3-64d s

COFFEE.

Reported by the Hanley & Kinsella Coffee and Spice Co.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 4.

	1st Call.	2d Call.	3d Call.
October	5.40@45	....	....
November	5.45@55	....	....
December	5.80@90	....	5.85
January	5.90	....	....
February	5.90@6	....	....
March	6.00@10	....	....

Mail pouch coffee at 9.50c, N. Y. card.

RIO—No. 7 Coffee Exchange standard, 7 mil; exchange 8 7-16. Receipts two days, 21,000; clearances for United States, 7000; for Europe, 5000; stock, 493,000; market dull.

SANTOS—Receipts two days, 22,000; stock, 968,000; market quiet; good average Santos, 7 mil.

Cleared from Rio Oct. 3, steamers Horrox, 3000, and Cyprian Prince, 9000. Cleared from Santos, Oct. 3, steamer Capua, 7000.

KENTUCKY COLONEL IS DYING.

Original of the Delightful Old Man of the Stage Paralyzed.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 4.—Col. A. S. Hunt, aged 70 years, who for the last twenty-five years has been night clerk at the Phoenix Hotel, and who is the original of the Kentucky Colonel in the play in Old Kentucky, is lying at the point of death at St. Joseph's Hospital with paralysis. He is a typical Kentucky gentleman, standing 6 feet 4 in his stockings, and he was always ready to make a bet. He was known to probably more people than any other man in Kentucky.

DEED OF AN INSANE MOTHER.

Farmer's Wife Cuts the Throats of Her Four Children.

MONTREAL, Quebec, Oct. 4.—The insane wife of Joseph Clothier, a farmer of St. Severin, killed her four children yesterday by cutting their throats.

WORK OF THE JURORS

MORE THAN ONE-HALF THE LIST DRAWN MANAGED TO ESCAPE SERVICE.

SPECIAL JURY LAW FIGURES.

Increased Expenditure for Juries Attributed to Increase in Courtrooms and Litigation.

The extent of the application of the jury system in the courts of St. Louis and the work done by special juries are well shown in the report of Jury Commissioner Mansfield, filed in the Circuit Court. The report covers the period of a year ending Sept. 30, 1898.

The whole number of jurors drawn and whose names were sent to the Sheriff for service was 23,400; of these 16,825 were petit jurors, and 6,575 special jurors drawn under the special jury law which calls for men of more than average intelligence.

Of the whole number of petit jurors drawn 10,716 were served and 6,784 escaped service by one means or another. This is a very large percentage when it is considered that the jury list had been canvassed carefully and all the jurors were found to be living at the addresses given on the jury list.

The number of juries used and their cost in the Circuit Court were as follows:

Room.	Juries.	Amount.
1	23	$ 3,290 50
2	27	3,556 50
3	25	4,806 00
4	23	3,777 00
5	21	3,571 50
6	23	2,950 00
7	28	5,201 00
8	37	17,677 50
9	42	19,513 00
Total	249	$64,262 00

The table shows that Judge Wood's court in No. 6 was in session 101 more days than the others, and got through the year with far less expense than any other Judge.

The high figures for courts Nos. 8 and 9 are due to the fact that they are the criminal divisions, where more jurors are needed.

Judge Wood's excellent showing may in a measure be ascribed to his good judgment in discharging juries when not needed and in trying cases without juries when they could be dispensed with just as well as not.

The cost of juries for the year is considerably greater than the years previous, owing to the increase in the number of court rooms.

Mr. Mansfield's report shows that the special juries found more time for the plaintiffs than they did for the defendants, although the total amount of judgments is small. In the average damage suit the amount sued for is seldom less than $5000 and from that up to $25,000. In 34 cases found for the plaintiffs the total amount of judgments was only $37,805.82, or an average of only a little over $1000.

The report shows verdicts for plaintiffs:

	Cases.	Amount.
Civil cases	7	$14,229 16
Damage suits	16	15,725 64
Against steam railways	2	3,001 00
Against street railways	9	4,850 02
Total	34	$37,805 82

Verdicts for defendants, 28.

The total cost of running the Jury Commissioner's office was $10,243.14.

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COCAINE TO KEEP AWAKE.

Emma Duffy Took Too Much and Came Near Dying.

Emma Duffy was sent to the City Dispensary Tuesday morning from 112 South Sixth street, suffering form cocaine poisoning. She was pumped out and sent to the City Hospital. She will recover.

The women stated that when she was at home she lived at 311 Gratiot street. She says she is a daughter of George Thomas Seagrave, whose son, Robert, assaulted him with a brick at Fourteenth and Carr streets several weeks ago. She took her father to 112 South Sixth street to nurse him, and that the necessity of keeping awake to attend him moved her to take a dose of cocaine. She denies emphatically that she attempted suicide.

She says that she has been living with Lewis Williams, who is now at Redding, Ala., and who sends her money regularly.

Emma Jansen, the housekeeper of the boarding house at 112 South Sixth street, discovered the Duffy woman after she had taken the drug and called in the police. Several doses of cocaine were found in the room where she was. Mrs. Jansen thinks Emma tried to kill herself.

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Jealous Woman Commits Murder.

DALLAS, Tex., Oct. 4.—Tinnie Dooley yesterday morning fired two bullets into Minn Long, whom she found standing at a bar. One bullet broke Long's arm and the other lodged in his stomach. He is dead. The woman has not been captured. Jealousy caused the crime.

A STRANGER IN A STRANGE LAND.

CHARLOTTE DEVELAUX.

The police are investigating a story to the effect that an attempt has been made in St. Louis to sell a young woman for $100. She is Charlotte Develaux, a Parisienne, and but recently come to America, hoping to make a living as a modiste.

Mlle. Develaux is held in the Matron's room at the Four Courts. Hyman J. and Nathan Goldberg—father and son—are in the holdover.

STATE SINGLE TAXERS

MISSOURI LEAGUERS HOLDING A CONVENTION HERE.

WELCOMED BY THE MAYOR.

Temporary Organization Effected, With Col. Dick Dalton of Ralls as Chairman.

A devoted little band of men met at Bowman's Hall, Eleventh and Locust streets, Tuesday morning, to organize a State Single-Tax League.

The meeting was called to order, with 23 present, by President William H. Priesmeyer of the local league. He introduced Mayor Ziegenhein, who welcomed the visitors in a speech which fairly bubbled over with good will toward the single-taxers and admiration for the character of Henry George.

He said he had read Mr. George's books and realized that it was a great work he had set out to do. He told the delegates not to lose heart because their great leader was dead. He wanted them to feel perfectly at home in St. Louis and to have as good a time as possible.

The response was made by Rev. J. P. Pinkerton of Jefferson City.

R. Dalton, former Collectorly of the Port of St. Louis, was elected temporary chairman, and B. Masley of Osage County was made temporary secretary.

After Mr. Dalton's address of thanks the temporary organization was made permanent.

On motion of A. Martin Williams a committee of five was appointed to draw up a plan for a State organization. On this committee are H. Martin Williams, S. L. Moser of St. Louis, Capt. W. B. White of Marion County, H. S. Huggett of Calloway County and Jacob Goldman of Cole County. Chairman Williams of the committee presented a number of suggestions for the organization of the State League.

The convention will be in session probably two days. Several speeches will be made by well-known Single-Taxers, notably by Richard Dalton and Rev. Frank Tyrrell.

Mr. Dalton's address will be devoted to the methods of taxation in Missouri and he promises to call a spade a spade. He is armed with an immense array of facts bearing on the question intended to show discrimination by the State Board of Equalization in favor of corporations and to the detriment of the individual and especially the former. Mr. Dalton has made this a life-study. He expects to make a number of speeches on this subject in the State.

UPHOLSTERED FURNITURE
Offered at 20 Per Cent Discount.

During the recent McClean fire the stock of Wm. Prufrock, located at 406 North Fourth street, consisting of Parlor Suites, Couches, Fancy Odd Pieces, was very slightly damaged through smoke, therefore, will offer to the public his entire stock at 20 per cent reduction.

This is a rare chance to obtain such bargains at this season of the year, and one and all should grasp the opportunity and call at once. WM. PRUFROCK,
404 North Fourth street.

New Jack Mine Discovered.

REPUBLIC, Mo., Oct. 4.—At a new mine about four miles northeast of this place, a shaft has been sunk, and at a depth of 90 feet a fine vein, eight feet thick, has just been discovered. The ore is fine pure jack.

PEAR TREE IN BLOOM

WHY THE BLOSSOMS APPEARED IN OCTOBER INSTEAD OF IN MAY.

DUE TO TRANSPLANTING.

An Unusual Incident Partially Accounted For—But the Fruit Will Be Nipped by Frost.

A pear tree in full bloom in October is a marvelous sight, rare even to the experienced horticulturist, and more than curious to the unscientific observer.

Covered with rich blossoms this unique variety is in the possession of Thomas Walsh of 4570 Evans avenue. Even out at Shaw's Garden they have had no such example for many years.

Its companion tree, planted at the same time, four years ago, shows not the faintest trace of bloom or any condition out of the ordinary.

This peculiar quality of blossoming in October, Mr. Walsh says, is due to the retarded development.

Mr. Walsh is a lover of nature and his yard is beautiful with trees and shrubbery and flowers. It is his pastime to be an amateur horticulturist. So when, in last February, he moved from his old home to 4570 Evans avenue, he took this pear tree with him.

It was quite carefully transplanted, but for a long time showed few signs of life.

The usual period for bloom is in May, but May came and went without token of its presence on the tree.

But near fall the tree seemed to wake up from its lethargy, and late in September the blossoms began to come out until now, on Oct. 4, it has a profusion of rich, white flowers.

By transplanting its development was retarded about four months. It lost that much time in getting a firm hold on its new resting place. It had to acclimatize. When it did its growth-energy began to act just at the point where it had ceased four months ago, and as it should have bloomed in May, so now it blooms in October.

The tree is not a new species, nor has it been carefully watched and cultivated, but left entirely to nature. Its late bloom might be considered an illustration of an important botanical law—namely, that when a plant is checked it at once strives to reproduce itself or to flower.

Mr. Gurney, the head gardener at Shaw's Garden, was approached for an explanation of the fact.

"It is quite an uncommon event," he said, "although I have seen it before. Late bloom in itself is not peculiar. Last year, owing to a 90 days' drought, nearly the same thing happened with all our plants. But this year has been rainy and well favored, so I can se no reason for this one case. I hardly think transplantation will account for it.

"But the tree will not produce any fruit this season. It will not have time before frost—which we expect to be quite severe about the second week in October."

$1.00 to Vincennes and Washington and return, B. & O. S.-W., Sunday, Oct. 9. Tickets, Broadway and Locust street and Union Station. Special train 8 a. m.

Life Sentence Passed Upon Him.

PERRY, O. T., Oct. 4.—James Drury, one of the men charged with killing Dr. James McCoy at Shaney, 15 miles southwest of here, a few months ago, was found guilty of murder and given a life sentence in the penitentiary.

Copies of last Sunday's great Post-Dispatch wrapped ready for mailing at the Post-Dispatch counting room.

AMERICAN BOILERS.

THEIR MANUFACTURERS ASSEMBLED HERE IN NATIONAL CONVENTION.

CONDITION OF THE BUSINESS.

President Hartley and Third Vice-President O'Brien Discuss the Prospects for the Great Trade.

The second day's session of the tenth annual convention of the American Boiler Manufacturers' Association of the United States and Canada was opened at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning in the Southern Hotel. The meeting was called to order by President H. J. Hartley of the association and the animated outbursts of good fellowship preceding were changed immediately to business system.

Reports of the standing committees were discussed. The reports of special committees were next heard and the unfinished work of Monday's session was resumed and dispatched. Routine work was carried on until 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon when an adjournment was taken until 2 o'clock for luncheon. When the session was resumed Messrs. Frank Palmer and Andrew Thomson were ushered into the hall and supplied the visitors with tickets for seats to view the Veiled Prophet's procession. After this courtesy was acknowledged by President Hartley the meeting adjourned.

The guests were given the entire afternoon to pass as they please, in visiting acquaintances or touring the city sightseeing. In the evening the delegates will proceed under escort to view the procession.

President Hartley in reviewing the boiler-making trade, Tuesday morning, said: "The boiler manufacturing business was at one time very profitable, but through avarice the profits have decreased with the prices and now an immense capital is needed for small gain.

"There is by far too much antagonism among boiler-makers and until they cease cutting each other's throats the business will remain in its present condition.

"Trade is booming, but our profits are so small it will take some time for the good effect to reach us, unless we can systematize our trade."

Third Vice-President O'Brien, president of the John O'Brien Boiler Works of this city, declared there was not so much antagonism among St. Louis boiler makers and that our city was voted the most successful high-pressure boiler making city in the United States at a Buffalo convention in 1893.

"Since then we have been forging ahead and still hold the lead," said Mr. O'Brien. "This is due to the practice that we have had in boiler making and as you know practice makes perfect. We have built high-pressure boilers for Mississippi River steamers for 50 years and having that advantage we have continued to make good boilers. An inland city can not be as thorough in this trade as one having harbors or rivers. True enough we have no plate works in this city, but the Niedringhaus mills across the river serve us as well and it is not necessary to establish any here."

WERE MARRIED IN SECRET.

Miss Myra Reed Wedded to George Noudaine Ten Months Ago.

Because a marriage certificate was lost the public came to know that Miss Myra Reed, the adopted daughter of Dr. William L. Reed of 4201 West Belle place, was Mrs. George S. Noudaine and had been Mrs. Noudaine for 10 months.

On the morning of Dec. 2, 1897, Dr. Reed put Miss Myra on the train that was to carry her to Liverpool, O., for a long visit to relatives. Young Noudaine, just 20 years of age, objected to his sweetheart remaining away from the city for the period proposed, but being an exceedingly wise young man, he said nothing.

At East St. Louis he boarded the train and at Terre Haute, Ind., the couple got off, hunted up Rev. S. L. Martin and were duly married. The next morning the groom was at his desk and the bride being welcomed by her Ohio friends. Nothing was said of the marriage.

A few weeks ago the young wife, in looking over her papers, found that the marriage certificate was missing. She was in great distress and called her married sister from Cincinnati. The upshot of the matter was that Dr. Reed was told all, and he accompanied the girl to Terre Haute, where the marriage was "proved up."

Then the party went to see the husband at Louisville, where he is now employed. There was a joyful reunion and Dr. Reed blessed the pair of young schemers.

Hirschberg's Removal.

H. Hirschberg, the well-known optician, has removed to the magnificent salesrooms, southeast corner Sixth and Locust streets. Old and new patrons will be cordially welcomed.

A. O. U. W. DISTURBANCE.

Walter McEntire Removed as Chairman of Finance Committee.

The removal of Walter F. McEntire from the chairmanship of the finance committee of the A. O. U. W. has created quite a stir in local secret society circles. The removal was made by Grand Master Workman W. H. Miller, but no cause for the act has been assigned or made public.

Mr. Miller refuses to discuss it and so does Mr. McEntire. The latter gentleman says that Mr. Miller has no authority to remove him, as under the new laws of the order he was elected just like any other officer.

There have been some personal differences between the two men as to the construction and application of the new laws.

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NOTICE.

Hydraulic Bursting Tests on boilers will take place at 11 a. m. Thursday, Oct. 6. All engineers who have not received personal invitations are hereby invited to attend.

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SOLDIERS GREW EXCITED.

They Wanted to Lick Weyler in the Play at Havlin's Theater.

Two soldiers who attended Havlin's last night and witnessed "Remember the Maine," allowed their feelings to carry them away and created a scene not down on the bills.

The play is a most thrilling and realistic one and deals with the events both before and during the late Spanish-American war. Gen. Weyler is in Havana before the blowing up of the Maine, and he and Gen. Fitzhugh Lee have a meeting. The Spanish General loses his temper and angrily calls Gen. Lee an "American dog."

This epithet was too much for the two soldiers, who sat in one of the boxes nearest the stage. They sprang over the railing and went for Weyler. There was a good deal of action on the stage anyhow and the appearance of the American soldiers and the attack on Gen. Weyler did not surprise anybody but the player folk. A struggle was begun and Weyler and the two soldiers were crowded off the stage.

Manager Garen was at the rear of the house. He hastened to the stage and found the actors, property men and stage carpenters had captured the soldiers. They were profuse in their apologies and Manager Garen refused to turn them over to the police. They returned to their seats and saw the show out, but did not allow their enthusiasm to get the better of them again.

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Killed by a Cave-in.

NORMAL, Ill., Oct. 4.—Thomas B. Sturgis, an old resident of this place, was buried by the caving in of a ditch on the Normal University campus yesterday and was dug out dead.

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CHANGES AMONG ELECTION OFFICERS.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC AS TO JUDGES AND CLERKS.

OFFICE BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS, Saint Louis, October 3, 1898.—Notice is hereby given that the Board of Election Commissioners of the City of Saint Louis, pursuant to the laws of the State of Missouri, have today presented to the Circuit Court an application for the approval of changes in the list of election officers submitted to the Court September 8, 1898, and September 15, 1898, as follows:

WARD ONE.

Precinct 3—William P. Garvey, 4545 North Broadway, appointed Democratic clerk in place of James A. Garrity, disqualified.

Precinct 5—Henry Kahn, 4825 Linton av., is appointed Republican judge in place of C. H. J. Hausman, exempt.

Precinct 7—Edward E. Malinee, 4828 Bulwer av., is appointed Democratic judge in place of John Lanmann, disqualified.

Precinct 7—Ben Franke, 5034 Bulwer av., is appointed Republican clerk in place of William J. Spuering, exempt.

Precinct 8—John Nagel, 2106 De Soto av., is appointed Republican judge in place of Philip Helfert, exempt.

Precinct 10—Morris Leichtweiss is appointed Republican judge, instead of clerk, as previously submitted, and Henry Schewe, Jr., is appointed Republican clerk, instead of judge, as previously submitted.

Precinct 13—John F. Fitzsimmons, 7811 North Broadway, is appointed Democratic clerk in place of Thomas H. Maycock, exempt.

Precinct 14—Edward Weininger, 1128 Bircher st., is appointed Democratic judge in place of Z. J. Weininger, disqualified.

WARD TWO.

Precinct 6—Nicholas Roener, 3155½ North Thirteenth st., is appointed Democratic judge in place of William Heiman, exempt.

Precinct 11—Adolph Dieterich, 3613 North Broadway, is appointed Republican judge in place of J. F. Brinkmeyer, exempt.

Precinct 11—Julius Sondermann is appointed Republican clerk instead of judge, as previously submitted, and Michael Fritz is appointed Republican judge instead of clerk, as previously submitted.

Precinct 13—Henry Poeling, 4024 North Broadway, is appointed Democratic judge in place of George E. Lauth, disqualified.

Precinct 14—Alonzo E. Slate, 4007 North Eleventh st., is appointed Republican judge in place of B. L. Crosby, exempt.

WARD THREE.

Precinct 6—William Burke, 1208 North Eighth st., is appointed Democratic judge in place of John Heler, disqualified.

Precinct 8—Louis Schnute, 1011 Wash st., is appointed Republican clerk in place of Harry Moore, disqualified.

Precinct 9—Otto Krantz, 1417 North Tenth st., is appointed Republican judge in place of Richard Frei, disqualified.

Precinct 9—George Shetterly, 1437 North Tenth st., is appointed Republican judge in place of John Meyer, exempt.

Precinct 10—Fred Lippmann, 1521 North Ninth st., is appointed Republican judge in place of John J. Latal, exempt.

Precinct 11—Harris Greengard, 815 O'Fallon st., is appointed Republican judge in place of Eugenio Gastori, disqualified.

Precinct 12—George A. Wittich, 1425 North Seventh st., is appointed Republican clerk in place of Henry Kuntsch, exempt.

Precinct 13—Peter F. Burke, 1310 North Seventh st., is appointed Democratic judge in place of Joseph M. Hunt, disqualified.

Precinct 16—Charles Messman is appointed Republican judge in place of C. E. Wm. Kindermann, disqualified, and P. F. Deuker, 1732 North Eleventh st., is appointed Republican clerk in place of Charles Messman, who has been changed from clerk to judge, as previously submitted.

Precinct 17—Henry C. Meyer, 1439 North Twelfth st., is appointed Republican judge in place of John M. Vance, disqualified.

Precinct 18—Aug. J. Steigemeyer, 1428 Blair av., is appointed Republican judge in place of George Lorenzen, exempt.

WARD FOUR.

Precinct 2—Frank C. Krueger, 1002 North Third st., is appointed Republican judge in place of G. W. Davenport, exempt.

Precinct 5—Joseph Biggio, 814 Morgan st., is appointed Democratic clerk in place of John F. Sullivan, disqualified.

Precinct 5—Louis P. Repetto, 816 Morgan st., is appointed Democratic judge in place of William J. Thompson, exempt.

Precinct 9—James Box, 722 North Twelfth st., is appointed Republican judge in place of Robert Jackson, disqualified.

Precinct 9—Fred Hupfeld, 1249 Morgan st., is appointed Republican judge in place of David Streicher, disqualified.

WARD SIX.

Precinct 1—John Callahan, 744 South Second st., is appointed Democratic judge in place of S. S. Hunter, disqualified.

Precinct 2—Charles Stock, 1230 South Third st., is appointed Republican judge in place of Robert Wartmann, disqualified.

Precinct 4—Frank Deibel, 706 South Fourth st., is appointed Democratic judge in place of Richard Clark, disqualified.

WARD SEVEN.

Precinct 3—Aug. Krummel, 222 Carroll st., is appointed Republican clerk in place of Frank Uhl, disqualified.

Precinct 4—Fred C. Albrecht, 2111 De Kalb st., is appointed Republican clerk in place of John L. Menk, exempt.

Precinct 5—Charles Hirth, 1814 South Third st., is appointed Democratic clerk in place of F. J. Foerstel, disqualified.

Precinct 6—Jacob Becke is appointed Democratic clerk instead of judge, and William F. Lehmann is appointed Democratic judge instead of clerk, as previously submitted.

Precinct 6—John Berging, 615 Soulard st., is appointed Republican judge in place of Robert Ziegler, exempt.

Precinct 7—Richard Stock, 1517 South Third st., is appointed Republican judge in place of Charles Mitchell, exempt.

Precinct 18—Ferd K. Guion, 1626 Carroll st., is appointed Democratic judge in place of Daniel J. Bradley, disqualified.

WARD EIGHT.

Precinct 1—George L. Heinz, 2424 South Second st., is appointed Democratic judge in place of E. Raymond, exempt.

Precinct 3—George Gander, Democratic clerk, should read Charles Gander.

Precinct 7—William Meurer is appointed Republican clerk instead of Republican judge, as previously submitted, and John E. Hanstein is appointed Republican judge in place of William Meurer, who was previously submitted as judge, who is appointed clerk in place of August Dutzi, disqualified.

Precinct 10—Otto Greiner, 2118 South Eleventh st., is appointed Republican judge in place of F. N. Weber, disqualified.

Precinct 11—Emil F. Weber is appointed Republican clerk instead of Republican judge, as previously submitted, and John G. Endres is appointed Republican judge instead of Republican clerk, as previously submitted.

Precinct 13—Robert F. Mundy, 2[illegible] South Eleventh st., is appointed Republican judge in place of James B. [illegible], disqualified.

Precinct 15—F. J. Lohse, 716 Lynch st., is appointed Democratic judge in place of Charles B. Ettling, disqualified.

Precinct 15—H. J. Schramm, 2868 South Thirteenth st., is appointed Republican judge in place of Frank Yuede, disqualified.

Precinct 15—John Wildermith, Jr., 1110 Lynch st., is appointed Republican judge in place of George A. Ewald, exempt.

WARD NINE.

Precinct 13—Ferdinand Svehla, 2807 Missouri av., is appointed Democratic judge in place of Joseph Kestranek, disqualified.

WARD TEN.

Precinct 6—William A. Zimmermann, 2835 Ohio av., is appointed Republican judge in place of Lewis R. Jones, exempt.

Precinct 7—Gust A. Gast, 3729 South Jefferson av., is appointed Republican judge in place of E. C. Dieterichs, exempt.

WARD ELEVEN.

Precinct 6—W. E. Herring, 224 Bowen st., is appointed Democratic judge in place of John McDonnell, disqualified.

Precinct 14—John Phelan, 7918 Pennsylvania av., is appointed Democratic judge in place of Stephen F. O'Donnell, disqualified.

WARD TWELVE.

Precinct 1—Otto Schroeder, 1206 Russell av., is appointed Republican judge in place of C. J. Nahlik, exempt.

Precinct 3—John E. Cowhey, 2611 South Eighteenth st., is appointed Democratic judge in place of Bernard Dierkes, disqualified.

Precinct 3—Alfred W. Koenig is appointed Republican clerk to fill vacancy of Otto Bleeck, disqualified, and Gus A. Baur is appointed Republican judge in place of A. W. Koenig, previously appointed as judge.

Precinct 5—William Heytmanek, 1319 Russell av., is appointed Democratic judge in place of A. G. Stengler, disqualified.

Precinct 5—William Schneider, 1728-30 Geyer av., is appointed Republican judge in place of Edward J. Tureczek, disqualified.

Precinct 7—Emmett Riss, 1903 Lami st., is appointed Democratic judge in place of A. J. Osten, disqualified.

Precinct 10—Walter M. Hunt, 2300 Shenandoah av., is appointed Democratic clerk in place of Leigh Hunt, disqualified.

Precinct 10—Robert W. Alt, 2124 Victor st., is appointed Republican clerk in place of Fred H. Hoberg, exempt.

Precinct 15—Severin Prag is appointed Democratic judge instead of clerk, and James T. Clear is appointed Democratic clerk, instead of judge, as previously submitted.

WARD THIRTEEN.

Precinct 2—Dirk Kranenberg, 1439 South Eighteenth st., is appointed Republican judge in place of Henry Schaab, disqualified.

Precinct 6—Joseph S. Gannon, 2322 Rutger st., is appointed Democratic judge in place of J. P. McNamara, disqualified.

Precinct 13—Felix Coste, 2842 St. Vincent av., is appointed Republican judge in place of Otto Teichmann, disqualified.

Precinct 13—M. J. Shelly, 2826 Park av., is appointed Republican judge in place of J. P. Shelly, exempt.

WARD FOURTEEN.

Precinct 6—Samuel G. McCullough, 2211 Scott avenue, is appointed Democratic judge in place of Michael Ryan, ineligible.

Precinct 7—Pierce Murphy, 306 S. Jefferson avenue, is appointed Democratic clerk instead of judge as previously submitted, and Louis L. Jacobs, 2330 Scott avenue, in place of Geo. F. Wilkinson, disqualified.

Precinct 9—Wm. A. Lyons, 219 S. Jefferson av., is appointed Republican judge in place of Louis Schadt, disqualified.

Precinct 10—Andrew J. McCall is appointed Republican clerk instead of Republican judge, and Jacob Beffa is appointed Republican judge instead of clerk as previously submitted.

WARD FIFTEEN.

Precinct 10—Edw Priesmeyer, 704 North Twentieth street, is appointed Republican judge in place of Forrest M. Elledge, disqualified.

WARD SIXTEEN.

Precinct 2—Jas. G. Beehler, 1515 North Fourteenth street, is appointed Democratic judge in place of Harry Trask, disqualified.

Precinct 4—John Wood, 1422 North Sixteenth street, is appointed Democratic judge in place of John T. Shea, disqualified.

Precinct 8—Jeremiah Halloren, 1537 North Eighteenth st., is appointed Democratic judge in place of John Halloren, exempt.

Precinct 16—Gustave Fritschle, 1125 North Twenty-fourth street, is appointed Republican clerk in place of Fred J. Budde, disqualified.

WARD SEVENTEEN.

Precinct 5—Chas. Bodenstedt, 2322 Madison street, is appointed Republican judge in place of J. E. Davis, disqualified.

Precinct 7—John Costello, 2327 Maiden lane, is appointed Democratic judge in place of Wm. McCarl, disqualified.

Precinct 14—Jno. H. Steitz, 2306 Salisbury street, is appointed Republican clerk in place of Henry Koch, disqualified.

WARD EIGHTEEN.

Precinct 8—J. H. Brueggeman, 1462 Monroe street, is appointed Democratic judge in place of J. Vincent Gallagher, exempt.

Precinct 5—John H. Elms is appointed Democratic clerk instead of judge, and Chas. J. Whittig is appointed Democratic judge instead of clerk, as previously submitted.

WARD NINETEEN.

Precinct 10—Robert Benzinger, 2815 University st., is appointed Democratic judge in place of Wm. L. Walden, disqualified.

WARD TWENTY-ONE.

Precinct 9—Thomas Layton, 2743 North Grand av., is appointed Republican judge in place of Wm. Foster, disqualified.

WARD TWENTY-TWO.

Precinct 5—Luther Schaeffer, 2621 Olive st., is appointed Republican clerk in place of Charles Sigafose, disqualified.

Precinct 7—Charles Lillich, 2844 Locust st., is appointed Democratic clerk in place of Wm. A. Barrada, disqualified.

WARD TWENTY THREE.

Precinct 2—John May, 2833 Chouteau av., is appointed Republican judge in place of Wm. H. Kelly, disqualified.

Precinct 10—Michael J. Coffey is appointed Democratic clerk in place of M. J. Smith, disqualified.

Precinct 12—J. W. McCluskey, 3424 Caroline st., is appointed Republican judge in place of Gabe McDonald, disqualified.

WARD TWENTY-FOUR.

Precinct 11—Charles F. Simon is appointed Republican clerk instead of Republican judge, and William Diefenbach is appointed Republican judge instead of clerk, as previously submitted.

Precinct 13—Wm. F. Sherman, 6210 Clifton av., is appointed Republican judge in place of Sol Cluett, exempt.

WARD TWENTY-FIVE.

Precinct 7—Presley C. Lane is appointed Democratic judge instead of clerk, and John C. Church is appointed Democratic clerk instead of judge, as previously submitted.

WARD TWENTY-SIX.

Precinct 15—W. I. Willits, 4648 Kennerly av., is appointed Republican clerk in place of James Loewen, disqualified.

WARD TWENTY-SEVEN.

Precinct 1—Franklin J. Tice, 4536 Easton av., is appointed Republican judge in place of Aug. J. Hahn, exempt.

Precinct 3—Hickman P. Rodgers, 4713 Cote Brilliante av., is appointed Democratic judge in place of Fred J. Schwartz, disqualified.

WARD TWENTY-EIGHT.

Precinct 10—Wm. F. Steger, 4826 Page av., is appointed Democratic clerk in place of Thomas E. McDearmon, disqualified.

Precinct 15—John H. Quinn, southeast corner Maple and De Hodiamont, is appointed Democratic judge in place of Luke Lamb, disqualified.

And the said court has made an order that the above changes will be approved unless objection to the approval of any or all of them be made to the court on or before the opening of court at 10 o'clock a. m., on Saturday, the 8th day of October, 1898.

GEO. W. JONES, Chairman.
HUGH J. BRADY.
WM. FLEWELLYN SAUNDERS.
Secretary Board of Election Commissioners.
Attest: WM. FLEWELLYN SAUNDERS, Secretary.

THE LADIES' SQUAD ON BROADWAY.

The rule of "no rowdy ball," passed by the baseball magnates, is not even an incident compared with the new Broadway squad code to be adopted by the Police Board for the guidance and direction of the new Broadway squad. When Street Commissioner Milner went East he saw uniformed street sweepers and when he came back to his desk in the Street Department he organised a squad of uniformed street sweepers. When Col. Ed Butler returned from a trip East his return was marked by an epidemic of red painted helmets on his slop cart drivers.

Now Police Commissioner Hawes and Chief of Police Campbell have returned with the disease and they now propose to get up a ladies' squad which will be the wonder and admiration of all mankind and especially all womankind.

Each man on the squad must be a paragon of beauty, intelligence and politeness. He must begin by being six feet or more in height, not just long, but big and well-developed in proportion to his length.

Each man must know how to hand a lady across a muddy street, how to answer all questions politely and accurately and how to wear a pair of white cotton gloves without looking like a slab or a song and dance comedian, or an undertaker's-helper at a funeral.

The last feat will be the most difficult for the St. Louis policemen. They could learn all the other things, but wearing white cotton gloves reminds them of baby funerals and makes them marks for the sarcastic observations of the passing messenger boys and ragger goils.

The present members of the Broadway squad wear a deep look of gloom. They are sad over the prospect of the transformation and while they don't say a word it is evident they are thinking very hard and wondering how far the new fad will carry the heads of the department.

One of them who for his own sake does not want his name given away remarked dolefully: "I've seen many a strange thing done in the department in my time, but I never heard tell of making a lot of dudes and dancing masters out of policemen. We ain't no Frenchmen to be dressed up in pretty clothes and to go bowing and scraping to the ladies, with the white gloves on our hands so tightened that we couldn't get a hold on a kid, much less a team of horses.

"I ain't no moss back and I ain't against decent reforms, but it gets away with me when the commissioners goes away and sees something new and thinks it's them that has made a discovery. They tell me that in Paree the policemen wears swords and a red feather duster in their hats. Why don't the commissioners go the limit and dress us up like monkeys on an organ. I ain't saying a word against anybody, but I don't like these fellows doing the Christopher Columbus act and discovering a lot of things everybody is onto the first time they gets a chance to travel on a Pullman car and see a few things. The officers on the force are all right, if they're let alone, and we don't want no gang of mashers on the corners doing the polite to the pretty women and praising up the old ladies and the kids."